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January 9, 1969

PERSONAL

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

I do not want the opportunity to pass without commending you for the splendid manner in which you performed as Counselor for New Agents' Class #4.

You handled your responsibilities with considerable ingenuity and skill, which enabled the members of this class to benefit greatly from your instructions. This insight into the work of the Bureau will be of much assistance to these agents in the assignments they will have in the field and I am appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. Casper (Personal Attention)

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

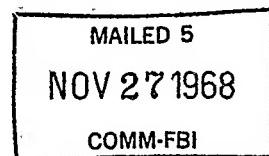
You are directed to report to Assistant Director Felt,
Room 5256, for assignment upon completion of your duties as
New Agents' Counselor on 1-3-69.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- ✓ - Mr. Gale (Personal Attention)
1 - Mr. Felt Advise Administrative Division the date SA Bledsoe
reports for assignment.
1 - Mr. Casper
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Adams
1 - Miss Usilton
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1 - Payroll Distribution

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 11/25/68

FROM : W. S. HYDE

SUBJECT: SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
Special Investigative Division
(Temporarily Assigned as New Agents
Class Counselor, Class #4, 9/23/68 - 1/3/69)
EOD 3/14/55, GS-14, \$18,641

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A vacancy presently exists on the Permanent Aide Staff of the Inspection Division, and the purpose of this memo is to recommend that SA Daniel F. Bledsoe be transferred to fill this vacancy. He is assigned to the Special Investigative Division but is presently on temporary assignment as a New Agents Class Counselor to Class #4, which will be completed on 1/3/69.

SA Daniel F. Bledsoe EOD 3/14/55, is in GS-14, \$18,641, 38 years old, married with two children, has B. S. degree and was born in Utah. He has been assigned as a Supervisor in the Special Investigative Division since 10/23/61. He was censured on one occasion, that by letter 9/12/62 for an error in correspondence. He has been commended on 25 separate occasions, 18 of which were through a superior, and he received two incentive awards, the latest of the awards was by letter 12/15/66. SA Bledsoe was last seen by the Director on 7/25/61 and the Director noted SA Bledsoe made a substantial personal appearance, seemed to be intensely interested in his work and the Director rated him above average, further noting that this man should be kept in mind for advancement to greater responsibilities. It should be noted that SA Bledsoe's wife was injured in connection with an FBIRA Field Day and Picnic on the FBI Range at Quantico on 6/13/64. SA Bledsoe at one time inquired concerning the filing of a Tort Claim against the Government. When interviewed by you on 1/11/65 he advised he had never had any intent to bring suit against the Government and would not do anything to embarrass the Bureau or the Marine Corps. You noted that SA Bledsoe demonstrated an excellent attitude. He was rated Excellent in his latest annual performance rating of 3/31/68 with comments that he works with very little supervision. Assistant Director Casper of the Training Division advised that SA Bledsoe has performed his duties as a New Agents Class Counselor in an above-average fashion.

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W. S. HYDE TO MR. MOHR
SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA Daniel F. Bledsoe be transferred from the Special Investigative Division to perform duties as a Permanent Inspector's Aide in the Inspection Division at no change in grade or salary. He should report following completion of his duties as New Agents Class Counselor 1/3/69.

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Daniel F. Bledsoe

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PERMANENT BRIEF ATTACHED

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

Where Assigned: Special Investigative General Fugitive Unit
(Division) Fugitive Section
(Section, Unit)

Official Position Title and Grade: Special Agent, GS-14

Rating Period: from 4/1/68 to 9/13/68

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, UnsatisfactoryEmployee's Initials
*DFB*Rated by: *J. Lee B. Eddy* Section Chief 10/3/68
Signature Title DateReviewed by: *James N. Cole* Assistant Director 10/3/68
Signature Title DateRating Approved by: *J. Lee B. Eddy* Assistant Director OCT 15 1968
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

- Official
 Annual

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

RATE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
- E Excellent.
- ✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
- Unsatisfactory.
- O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

1. "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all elements be + and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative details, including reasons for considering each worthy of Special Commendation and be attached to FD-185a.
2. "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
- A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
- B. An official rating of "Unsatisfactory" must be supported in writing stating (1) wherein the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90-day) prior warning, and (3) the efforts made after the warning to help the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level and must be attached to FD-185a.

- + (1) Personal appearance.
- + (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- + (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- + (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- + (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- + (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- + (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.
- + (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- + (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- + (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- + (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.
- + (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- + (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.
- + (14) Investigative ability and results:
 - O (a) Internal security cases
 - + (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 - O (c) Fugitive cases
 - O (d) Applicant cases
 - O (e) Accounting cases
- O (15) Physical surveillance ability.

- E (16) Firearms ability.
- O (17) Development of informants and sources of information.
- E (18) Reporting ability:
 - O (a) Investigative reports
 - O (b) Summary reports
 - E (c) Memos, letters, wires
(Consider: E conciseness; E clarity; E organization; E thoroughness; E accuracy; E adequacy and pertinency of leads; E administrative detail.)
- O (19) Performance as a witness.
- E (20) Executive ability:
 - E (a) Leadership
 - E (b) Ability to handle personnel
 - T (c) Planning
 - T (d) Making decisions
 - E (e) Assignment of work
 - E (f) Training subordinates
 - E (g) Devising procedures
 - E (h) Emotional stability
 - E (i) Promoting high morale
 - E (j) Getting results
- O (21) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 - O (a) As leader
 - O (b) As participant
- E (22) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- + (23) Ability to work under pressure.
- E (24) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
E Dictation ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): _____

SUPERVISOR

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):
Desk man

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)

D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or LWOP for illness) during rating period than the amount of sick leave earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "yes," explain in narrative comments.)

E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? Yes No
If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use.
(b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING:

EXCELLENT

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS DFB

NARRATIVE COMMENTS

1. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND PERSONALITY:

SA Bledsoe presents an excellent businesslike appearance. He has a pleasant approach, conscientious attitude and is effective in personal contacts.

2. ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENTS:

SA Bledsoe is fully qualified to participate in raids and on other dangerous assignments.

3. LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY; PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS AFFECTING PERFORMANCE; AND SICK LEAVE INFORMATION:

SA Bledsoe appears to be in excellent health. There are no limitations on his availability.

4. TYPE OF CASES OR WORK HANDLED AND APPRAISAL OF OVER-ALL PERFORMANCE INCLUDING ABILITY TO HANDLE COMPLICATED INVESTIGATIVE MATTERS AND SUPERVISION REQUIRED:

During rating period, SA Bledsoe was assigned to the General Fugitive Unit, Special Investigative Division. He directed and was responsible for field investigations in fugitive matters wherein subject sought was charged with crimes as bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, assaulting Federal officer, interstate crimes and other violations. Other responsibilities included preparation and issuance of Identification Orders, Wanted Flyers, check circulars and circular letters. SA Bledsoe, in addition, supervised a number of cases on the Ten Most Wanted Fugitives program.

SA Bledsoe is a methodical, hard-working supervisor who continually seeks to furnish effective guidance to field offices in fugitive investigations. He has an aggressive approach to these cases and his paper work requires less than average supervision.


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5. NUMBER OF INCENTIVE AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS RECEIVED:

Not applicable during rating period

6. DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR ANY UNSATISFACTORY ITEMS:
(List items taken into consideration on rating guide and check list.)

No disciplinary action has been taken during the rating period.

7. PARTICIPATION IN INFORMANT PROGRAMS:

Not applicable.

8. TESTIFYING EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY:

None.

9. ACCOUNTING INFORMATION:

None.

10. POLICE INSTRUCTION:

None.

11. RESIDENT AGENTS:

None.

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12. EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY AS INSPECTOR'S AIDE:

Not utilized during rating period.

13. FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY:

No foreign language.

Language in which proficient _____.

Completed language school Yes No

Fluent in _____ language to extent Agent can handle typical investigative problems as follows: (1) Conversation form Yes No

(2) Written form Yes No

Evaluate language proficiency in each phase as excellent, very good, good, fair or unsatisfactory

| <u>Language</u> | <u>Read</u> | <u>Write</u> | <u>Speak</u> | <u>Understand</u> |
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Frequency _____ language ability used during rating period:

Frequency of use of _____ language ability anticipated during ensuing year:

14. ADMINISTRATIVE ADVANCEMENT:

- (a) Agent is interested in administrative advancement. Yes No
- (b) Agent is completely available for administrative advancement. Yes No
- (c) Agent is considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement, including experience, ability, personality and appearance. Yes No
- (d) If answer to (c) is "Yes," Agent's qualifications are considered
 very good excellent outstanding
- (e) If answer to (c) is "No," is Agent considered to have potential for future administrative advancement? (If applicable, explanatory comments required.) Yes No


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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICEDate 9-20-68I certify that I have received returned the following Government property for official use:SUPERVISORS MANUAL #444 ✓✓
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Very truly yours,

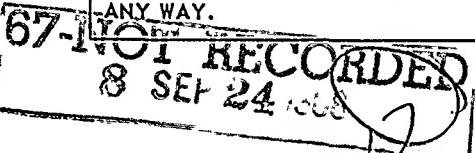
(Signature)

(Typed name) DANIEL F. BIEDSOE

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care
of it and returning it when its use has been completed.

DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN
ANY WAY.



Mr. Mohr

September 16, 1968

J. J. Casper

SA DOUGLAS P. WHITE
NEW AGENTS' COUNSELOR
TRAINING DIVISION
EOD: 9/8/47
GS-14 \$19,206
VETERAN

SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
NEW AGENTS' COUNSELOR
TRAINING DIVISION
EOD: 3/14/55
GS-14 \$18,641
VETERAN

This morning in my absence the captioned Special Agents were welcomed to the Training Division by Inspector T. J. Jenkins where they are reporting as Counselors for the New Agents' Class starting September 23, 1968. Both of these Agents make an excellent appearance, have pleasant personalities and appear to be within the Bureau's weight standards.

The functions of the Training Division, particularly the duties of the New Agents' Counselor, were reviewed with each Agent. It was noted to them that it would be necessary for them to set the example for their class throughout the training period with respect to discipline, appearance and attitude. They were instructed that while they should not get too familiar with the class members, but not too distant from them so they will know what each member of the class is doing and the members of the class will feel free to discuss their problems with them. Some of the weaknesses and derelictions which we have noted with members of New Agents' classes were discussed with the Counselors. They were instructed that every effort must be made to develop these trainees into topflight Agents and any weaknesses or derelictions should be immediately brought to my attention. They were instructed to carefully review the New Agents' Counselor's manual and follow those instructions. They were instructed to become familiar with the Bureau's Housing Office so they can insure the new trainees are adequately housed in acceptable housing. Also, I discussed with them the regulations concerning weekend travel and that each new trainee is expected to abide by these regulations. These two Agents were asked to take a careful look at our New Agents' curriculum as well as the instructors appearing before the class and feel free to give me the benefit of any suggestions as to how we can improve our New Agents' training.

1 - Mr. Callahan

① - Personnel file of SA Daniel F. Bledsoe

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Memorandum J. J. Casper to Mr. Mohr
Re: SA DOUGLAS P. WHITE;
SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

Both of these Agents seem to be interested in their assignment
and should function satisfactorily as New Agents' Counselors.

RECOMMENDATION:

Submitted for information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 9/17/68

FROM : J. J. Casper

SUBJECT: AUTOMOBILE DRIVING EXAMINERS
FOR NEW AGENTS' CLASS # 4

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Special Agents Daniel F. Bledsoe and Douglas P. White successfully passed the Operator's Road Test on 9/17/68. Both are above-average drivers and have driven passenger vehicles in excess of 3,000 miles during the past three years. They have been designated Counselors for New Agents' Class # 4 which begins on 9/23/68 and in that capacity will administer the Operator's Road Test to the members of the class. They have been advised that each member of the class is to execute Forms FD-288 (Operator's Road Test and Driving Certification) and SF 47 (Physical Fitness Inquiry for Motor Vehicle Operators) in duplicate and is to have an opportunity to peruse the road test prior to taking the test itself.

Operator's Road Test Score Sheets for SAs Bledsoe and White are attached.

RECOMMENDATION: For information and record purposes.

Enclosures

- 1 - Mr. Tullai
- 1 - Personnel file of SA Daniel F. Bledsoe
- 1 - Personnel file of SA Douglas P. White

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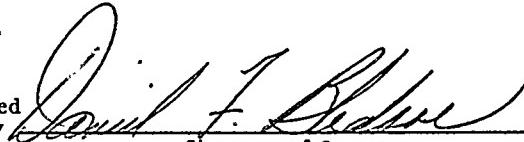
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Operator's Road Test and Driving Certification
FD-288 (Rev. 9-30-65)

TO: Director, FBI

FROM:

CERTIFICATION

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| Name of Operator (Print - Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>BLEDSOE DANIEL F.</i> | | Date <i>9-17-68</i> |
| Division and Section Assigned <i>TRAINING NEW AGENT'S TRAINING</i> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk |
| This is to certify that I presently hold a valid motor vehicle operator's permit or driver's license as follows: <i>B-432-135-261-785-R</i> ↗ | | |
| Permit Issued By: (State, Territory Possession, District) <i>MARYLAND</i> | Permit Number | Permit Expires <i>Oct. 1968</i> |
| This is an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> restricted permit. (If restricted, explain below) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glasses <input type="checkbox"/> Contact lenses are required for driving <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| This further certifies that during the past three years I have driven a motor vehicle (government or personally owned) approximately <i>30,000</i> miles. During this time (a) I <input type="checkbox"/> have <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not received a traffic violation ticket; (b) I <input type="checkbox"/> have <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been held at fault* as the driver of a motor vehicle involved in a traffic accident. If affirmative answer, please explain in adjacent space giving number and dates of offenses. | | |
| <p>* "At fault" means any case in which responsibility is conceded by employee or his insurance company or liability is fixed by duly constituted authority.</p>  <p>Signature of Operator</p> | | |

TO BE FILLED IN BY OPERATOR

TO BE FILLED IN BY REVIEWING OFFICIAL

The personnel file of this employee has been reviewed and indicates the following information concerning the operation of a motor vehicle during the past three years:

- Continuous safe driving record
- Involved in traffic accident and found at fault**

I certify that this employee is:

- Qualified on the basis of his safe driving record to operate motor vehicles on official business
- Not qualified and must demonstrate his qualifications by satisfactorily passing a road test examination before operating a motor vehicle on official business

Remarks:

- Issue Renew Operator's Identification Card - SF-46

** "At fault" means any case in which the Bureau has taken disciplinary administrative action against the employee.

(Over for Operator's Road Test Score Sheet)

Official Signature of Reviewing Official

Title _____

Date _____

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RESULTS OF ROAD TEST

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| Vehicle Used in Test | | 4-door | Local of Test | |
| Make <u>Plymouth</u> | Body Type <u>Sedan</u> | Year <u>1968</u> | City <u>Washington</u> State <u>D.C.</u> | |
| Transmission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic <input type="checkbox"/> Manual | Date <u>9/17/68</u> | Time <u>10:00 AM</u> | Examiner's Signature <u>James Peirce</u> | |
| Instructions to Examiner Place check mark (✓) in space beside each error committed. If same error is repeated, add a check mark for each repetition. Multiply point value of each error (shown in box at left of each error listing) by number of check marks, placing total points for each category in box at lower right of each block. To obtain final score, total number of points scored in all categories. | | | TEST SCORE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| PASSED GRADE: Total Score of 25 Points or Less FAILED GRADE: Total Score of 26 Points or More Note Results in Box at Right of Instruction Block | | | Total Error Points <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass Fail <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Check List | | | | |
| 1. Checking Vehicle | | 2. Leaving Curb | | |
| Fails to: | <input type="checkbox"/> Adjust Rear-view Mirror <input type="checkbox"/> Adjust Seat Properly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Effectiveness of Hand & Foot Brake <input type="checkbox"/> Check Windshield Wipers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Horn and All Lights | # of Points | <input type="checkbox"/> Look Back to Check Traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Give Proper Signal (Mechanical or Hand) <input type="checkbox"/> Wait for Approaching Traffic | # of Points |
| 3. Turning | | 4. Backing | | |
| Fails to: | <input type="checkbox"/> Give Proper Signal (Mechanical or Hand) <input type="checkbox"/> Turn Carefully From Proper Lane | # of Points | <input type="checkbox"/> Observe Surrounding Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Back Slowly and Smoothly and Avoid Excessive Curb Contact | # of Points |
| 5. Controls | | 6. Speed | | |
| Fails to: | <input type="checkbox"/> Handle Vehicle Smoothly <input type="checkbox"/> Keep Both Hands on Wheel <input type="checkbox"/> Smoothly Engage Shifting Mechanism <input type="checkbox"/> Use Brakes Properly | # of Points | <input type="checkbox"/> Exceeds Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Too Slow for Traffic Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Too Fast for Traffic Conditions | # of Points |
| 7. Position on Roadway | | 8. Overtaking - Passing | | |
| Fails to: | <input type="checkbox"/> Follows too Closely <input type="checkbox"/> Fails to Hold Proper Lane <input type="checkbox"/> Straddles Lane Markings | # of Points | <input type="checkbox"/> Misjudges Speed of Oncoming Traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Passes in Intersection, on Hill, Curve, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Cuts in too Soon <input type="checkbox"/> Fails to Signal (Hand, Light, Horn) When Conditions Warrant | # of Points |
| 9. Parking | | 10. Railroad and School Zones | | |
| Fails to: | <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid Violent Bumping of Other Cars or Excessive Scraping of Curb <input type="checkbox"/> Set Hand Brake <input type="checkbox"/> Cramp Wheels Where Necessary | # of Points | <input type="checkbox"/> Obey Signals and Caution Warnings <input type="checkbox"/> Be Alert for Unusual Conditions | # of Points |
| 11. Attention | | 12. General | | |
| Fails to: | <input type="checkbox"/> Anticipate Hazardous Traffic Conditions (Including Pedestrians) <input type="checkbox"/> Keep Full Attention on Operation of Car <input type="checkbox"/> Limit Talking to Minimum <input type="checkbox"/> Observe Posted Signs or Signals | # of Points | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous and Hesitant While Operating at Maximum Speeds Allowed on Open Highway <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Caution <input type="checkbox"/> Timidity or Lack of Assurance Under Normal Driving Conditions | # of Points |

Remarks:

Mr. Gale

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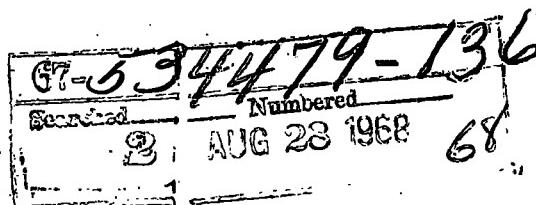
Director, FBI

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F. O.
DANIEL E. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT
PERSONNEL MATTER

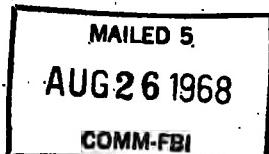
You should instruct SA Bledsoe to report to the Training Division at 9:00 a.m., Monday, September 16, 1968, for assignment as Counselor for the New Agents' Training Class which convenes on September 23, 1968.

- 1 - Mr. Hyde
1 - Mr. Casper
1 - Mr. Adams
1 - Movement Unit



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Based on memo, Adams to Callahan, 8-23-68, LDH:pam.



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Mr. Callahan

8-23-68

J. B. Adams

COUNSELOR FOR NEW AGENTS' CLASS - 9-23-68

Purpose of this memorandum is to select a Seat of Government Supervisor to serve as Counselor for the New Agents' Training Class which convenes 9-23-68.

SA Daniel E. Bledsoe, Supervisor, Fugitive Section, Special Investigative Division, is being recommended for this assignment. It is anticipated there will be approximately 50 new agents in this class, thus two Counselors are being selected as has been done in the past for classes of similar size. Recommendation regarding other Counselor being submitted separately.

SA Bledsoe EOD 3-14-55 and is in GS 14, \$18, 641. He is 37 years of age, married with 2 children, and has a Bachelor of Science Degree. He has had well-rounded experience in the Bureau having served in 2 field offices prior to his assignment to the Seat of Government, and as relief supervisor in Chicago. Services since entry on duty have been generally satisfactory although censured on one occasion, 9-12-62, for correspondence errors. On the other hand, he has been commended 25 times, 18 of which were through a superior, and received 2 incentive awards, the last 12-15-66. SA Bledsoe has been assigned to the Special Investigative Division since 10-23-61 and is an approved Inspector's Aide. He was interviewed by the Screening Committee 8-4-61, and based on Mr. H. L. Edwards' evaluation, it was noted he presented an excellent, well-groomed, businesslike appearance, his approach was excellent and his conduct during the interview was outstanding; however, it was thought he should be given some field supervisory experience prior to being considered for a supervisory assignment at Seat of Government. The Director saw SA Bledsoe 7-25-61 and noted he made a substantial personal appearance, seemed to be intensely interested in his work and rated him above average, further noting he thought this man should be kept in mind for advancement to greater responsibilities. Noted SA Bledsoe's wife was injured in connection with an FBIRA Field Day and Picnic on the FBI ranges at Quantico on 6-13-64 as a result of which

Enc.

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LDH:pam (6)

- 1 - Mr. Hyde (Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Casper (Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Adams (Direct)
- 1 - Personnel file of SA Daniel E. Bledsoe

Memo: Adams to Callahan
Re: Counselor for New Agents' Class - 9-23-68

SA Bledsoe inquired concerning filing of a Tort Claim against the Government. In this connection, he was subsequently interviewed by Mr. Mohr, 1-11-65, and advised there was never any intent on his part or on the part of his wife to bring suit against the Government and neither would do anything to embarrass the Bureau or the Marine Corps. Mr. Mohr noted SA Bledsoe demonstrated an excellent attitude and seemed to be an able Bureau representative who had above average capabilities for advancing in the Bureau. Rated Excellent on 1968 annual performance report which indicated he is completely available, interested in, considered to have excellent qualifications for administrative advancement and is responsible for and supervises fugitive investigations in field offices involving cases such as bank robbery, kidnapping, extortion, interstate gambling matters, interstate transportation of stolen property and others, in addition to supervising a number of cases included on the Bureau's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives program, which work he handles with very little supervision. Overtime has been satisfactory.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA Daniel E. Bledsoe be approved as Counselor for New Agents' Training Class which is scheduled to convene 9-23-68 and that he be instructed to report to the Training Division for such assignment on 9-16-68. (Training Division has requested that Counselor report one week prior to date class convenes for indoctrination.) If you approve, appropriate letter attached.

RECD-CARTRIDGE
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PERMANENT BRIEF OF FILE OF SA BLEDSOE ATTACHED.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NAME LAST FIRST MIDDLE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

PLEDGE DANIEL

572-22-7791

NOTIFICATION OF BASIC CHANGE

CODE - NATURE OF ACTION

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 892 - QUALITY INCREASE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 893 - WITHIN GRADE INCREASE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 894 - PAY ADJUSTMENT |

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 896 - ADMIN PAY INCREASE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 897 - ADMIN PAY DECREASE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER (SPECIFY IN REMARKS) |

EFFECTIVE DATE

DATE OF LAST EQUIV INCR

10/17/68

7/36/67

| GRADE OR LEVEL | STEP OR RATE | OLD SALARY | NEW SALARY |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| GS-14 | ST 80 4 | \$16,519.00 | \$16,641.00 |

DATA ON UNPAID ABSENCE

| PERIOD(S) | TOTAL EXCESS | IN PAY STATUS AT END OF WAITING PERIOD | INITIALS |
|-----------|--------------|--|----------|
| | | Y | 3/edc |

EMPLOYEE'S WORK IS OF AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF COMPETENCE

EMPLOYEE'S PERFORMANCE RATING IS SATISFACTORY OR BETTER

REMARKS
67 NOT RECORDED
16 AUG 2 1968

J. Edgar Hoover

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

11/21/68

(DATE)

PERSONNEL FILE COPY



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$20, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$20,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

| Official Bureau Name (please type or print) | Date | Office of Assignment (or SOG Division) |
|---|---------|--|
| SA Daniel F. Bledsoe | 5/27/68 | Special Investigative Div. |

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

| Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) | Relationship |
|--|--------------|
| Mrs. Bette Lou Bledsoe | Wife |

Address

6304 Tulsa Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034

| Name (contingent beneficiary; if desired; use given first name if female) | Relationship |
|---|--------------|
| | b6 b7C |

Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

| Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) | Relationship |
|--|--------------|
| | |

| Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female) | Relationship |
|---|--------------|
| | |

| Address |
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Payment Received
Special Agents Insurance Fund
MAY 31 1968

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Very truly yours,
SA Daniel F. Bledsoe

Daniel F. Bledsoe

Special Agent

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

Where Assigned: SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE _____
(Division) GENERAL FUGITIVE UNIT _____
(Section, Unit)

Official Position Title and Grade: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-14

Rating Period: from 4/1/67 to 3/31/68

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, UnsatisfactoryEmployee's Initials
*DFB*Rated by: Alfred B. Eddy SECTION CHIEF 4/1/68
Signature Title DateReviewed by: James H. Gale ASSISTANT DIRECTOR 4/1/68
Signature Title DateRating Approved by: [Signature] Assistant Director APR 16 1968
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

Official
 Annual

53-11170-135

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| Serial | Numbered |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 60-Day | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 90-Day | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Separation from Service | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special | |

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

RATE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
- E Excellent.
- ✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
- Unsatisfactory.
- O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

1. "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all elements be + and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative details, including reasons for considering each worthy of Special Commendation and be attached to FD-185a.
2. "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
- A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
- B. An official rating of "Unsatisfactory" must be supported in writing stating (1) wherein the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90-day) prior warning, and (3) the efforts made after the warning to help the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level and must be attached to FD-185a.

- E (1) Personal appearance.
- E (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- E (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- E (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- E (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- E (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- E (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.
- E (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- E (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- E (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- E (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.
- E (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- E (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.
- E (14) Investigative ability and results:
 - O (a) Internal security cases
 - O (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 - O (c) Fugitive cases
 - O (d) Applicant cases
 - O (e) Accounting cases
- O (15) Physical surveillance ability.

- E (16) Firearms ability.
- O (17) Development of informants and sources of information.
- E (18) Reporting ability:
 - O (a) Investigative reports
 - O (b) Summary reports
 - E (c) Memos, letters, wires
(Consider: conciseness; clarity; organization; thoroughness; accuracy; adequacy and pertinency of leads; administrative detail.)
- O (19) Performance as a witness.
- E (20) Executive ability:
 - E (a) Leadership
 - E (b) Ability to handle personnel
 - E (c) Planning
 - E (d) Making decisions
 - E (e) Assignment of work
 - E (f) Training subordinates
 - E (g) Devising procedures
 - E (h) Emotional stability
 - E (i) Promoting high morale
 - E (j) Getting results
- O (21) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 - O (a) As leader
 - O (b) As participant
- E (22) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- O (23) Ability to work under pressure.
- E (24) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
 E Dictation ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Supervisor

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Desk man

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)

- D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or LWOP for illness) during rating period than the amount of sick leave earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? Yes No
If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use.
(b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING:

EXCELLENT

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS JFB

NARRATIVE COMMENTS

1. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND PERSONALITY:

SA Bledsoe makes a mature, well-groomed, business-like appearance. His approach and method of conversation, although rather formal, is sincere and effective.

2. ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENTS:

SA Bledsoe is fully qualified to participate in raids and dangerous assignments.

3. LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY; PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS AFFECTING PERFORMANCE; AND SICK LEAVE INFORMATION:

SA Bledsoe is in excellent health and there are no limitations concerning his availability.

4. TYPE OF CASES OR WORK HANDLED AND APPRAISAL OF OVER-ALL PERFORMANCE INCLUDING ABILITY TO HANDLE COMPLICATED INVESTIGATIVE MATTERS AND SUPERVISION REQUIRED:

During the rating period, SA Bledsoe has been assigned to the Fugitive Section, Special Investigative Division. In this connection, he is responsible for and supervises fugitive investigations in field offices involving cases such as bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, interstate gambling matters, interstate transportation of stolen property and others. In addition, he supervises a number of cases included on the Bureau's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives program. SA Bledsoe is an aggressive, thorough supervisor, continually on top of his cases. He frequently directs constructive suggestions to an office after a penetrative review of their fugitive investigations. His work requires very little supervision.


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5. NUMBER OF INCENTIVE AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS RECEIVED:

See attached

6. DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR ANY UNSATISFACTORY ITEMS:

(List items taken into consideration on rating guide and check list.)

No disciplinary action has been taken during the rating period.

7. PARTICIPATION IN INFORMANT PROGRAMS:

Not applicable

8. TESTIFYING EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY:

None

9. ACCOUNTING INFORMATION:

None

10. POLICE INSTRUCTION:

None

11. RESIDENT AGENTS:

None


Initials

12. EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY AS INSPECTOR'S AIDE:

SA Bledsoe participated in the Inspection of the Files and Communications Division from January 15, through January 23, 1968. The Inspector noted he handled his assignments in a

13. FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY: highly efficient manner and his No foreign language. paper work was well prepared.

Language in which proficient _____

Completed language school Yes No

Fluent in _____ language to extent Agent can handle typical investigative problems as follows: (1) Conversation form Yes No
(2) Written form Yes No

Evaluate language proficiency in each phase as excellent, very good, good, fair or unsatisfactory

| <u>Language</u> | <u>Read</u> | <u>Write</u> | <u>Speak</u> | <u>Understand</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
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Frequency _____ language ability used during rating period:

Frequency of use of _____ language ability anticipated during ensuing year:

14. ADMINISTRATIVE ADVANCEMENT:

- (a) Agent is interested in administrative advancement. Yes No
- (b) Agent is completely available for administrative advancement. Yes No
- (c) Agent is considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement, including experience, ability, personality and appearance. Yes No
- (d) If answer to (c) is "Yes," Agent's qualifications are considered
 very good excellent outstanding
- (e) If answer to (c) is "No," is Agent considered to have potential for future administrative advancement? (If applicable, explanatory comments required.) Yes No


Initials

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT, GS-14
FUGITIVE SECTION
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
EOD: 3/14/55

By letter dated July 11, 1967, SA Bledsoe was commended for the excellent job he performed while working as a member of the Streamlining Committee of the Special Investigative Division.

SA Bledsoe, by letter dated July 16, 1967, was commended through the Assistant Director for his contributions to the excellent fugitive statistical accomplishments achieved during the 1967 fiscal year.

By letter dated November 9, 1967, SA Bledsoe was commended through the Assistant Director of the Training Division for his effective services in the preparation and presentation of the Specialized In-Service School on Fugitive Matters.

Initials DFB

Operator's Road Test and Driving Certification
FD-288 (Rev. 10-19-66)

TO: Director, FBI

FROM:

CERTIFICATION

Name of Operator (Print - Last, First, Middle Initial)
BLEDSOE, DANIEL F.

Date
3/22/68

Division and Section Assigned

Special Investigative Div., Fugitive Sec.

Agent

Clerk

This is to certify that I presently hold a valid motor vehicle operator's permit or driver's license as follows:

Permit Issued By:
(State, Territory
Possession, District) **Maryland**

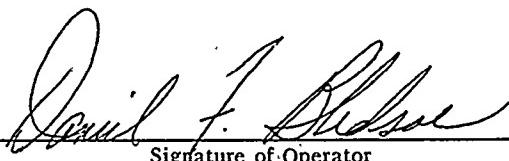
Permit Number

B-432-135-261-785 R Oct., 1968

This is an unrestricted restricted permit. (If restricted, explain below)

Glasses Contact lenses are required for driving Yes No

This further certifies that during the past three years I have driven a motor vehicle (government or personally owned) approximately **36,000** miles. During this time (a) I have have not received a traffic violation ticket; (b) I have have not been held at fault* as the driver of a motor vehicle involved in a traffic accident. (If affirmative answer, explain below, giving number and dates of offenses.) I further understand that when operating a Government vehicle I must assume responsibility for payment of any damage to same should I be found at fault.* I also understand the Government does not provide insurance coverage for damage to its vehicles.



Signature of Operator

The personnel file of this employee has been reviewed and indicates the following information concerning the operation of a motor vehicle during the past three years:

- Continuous safe driving record
 Involved in traffic accident and found at fault**

I certify that this employee is:

- Qualified on the basis of his safe driving record to operate motor vehicles on official business
 Not qualified and must demonstrate his qualifications by satisfactorily passing a road test examination before operating a motor vehicle on official business

Remarks:

- Issue Renew Operator's Identification Card - SF-46


3/22/68

** "At fault" means any case in which the Bureau has taken disciplinary administrative action against the employee.

(Over for Operator's Road Test Score Sheet)


Alfred B. Eddy
Official Signature of Reviewing Official

Title

Date

RESULTS OF ROAD TEST

| | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-------|---|----------------------|--|
| Vehicle Used in Test | | | | Local of Test | |
| Make | Body Type | Year | City | State | |
| Transmission: | | Date: | Time: | Examiner's Signature | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic <input type="checkbox"/> Manual | | | | | |
| Instructions to Examiner Place check mark (✓) in space beside each error committed. If same error is repeated, add a check mark for each repetition. Multiply point value of each error (shown in box at left of each error listing) by number of check marks, placing total points for each category in box at lower right of each block. To obtain final score, total number of points scored in all categories. | | | | | |
| TEST SCORE | | | | | |
| PASSING GRADE: Total Score of 25 Points or Less FAILING GRADE: Total Score of 26 Points or More Note Results in Box at Right of Instruction Block | | | | | |
| Check List | | | | | |
| 1. Checking Vehicle Fails to: <input type="checkbox"/> Adjust Rear-view Mirror <input type="checkbox"/> Adjust Seat Properly <input type="checkbox"/> Check Effectiveness of Hand & Foot Brake <input type="checkbox"/> Check Windshield Wipers # of Points <input type="checkbox"/> Check Horn and All Lights | | | 2. Leaving Curb Fails to: <input type="checkbox"/> Look Back to Check Traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Give Proper Signal (Mechanical or Hand) <input type="checkbox"/> Wait for Approaching Traffic # of Points | | |
| 3. Turning Fails to: <input type="checkbox"/> Give Proper Signal (Mechanical or Hand) <input type="checkbox"/> Turn Carefully From Proper Lane # of Points | | | 4. Backing Fails to: <input type="checkbox"/> Observe Surrounding Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Back Slowly and Smoothly and Avoid Excessive Curb Contact # of Points | | |
| 5. Controls Fails to: <input type="checkbox"/> Handle Vehicle Smoothly <input type="checkbox"/> Keep Both Hands on Wheel <input type="checkbox"/> Smoothly Engage Shifting Mechanism <input type="checkbox"/> Use Brakes Properly # of Points | | | 6. Speed Fails to: <input type="checkbox"/> Exceeds Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Too Slow for Traffic Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Too Fast for Traffic Conditions # of Points | | |
| 7. Position on Roadway Fails to: <input type="checkbox"/> Follows too Closely <input type="checkbox"/> Fails to Hold Proper Lane <input type="checkbox"/> Straddles Lane Markings # of Points | | | 8. Overtaking - Passing Fails to: <input type="checkbox"/> Misjudges Speed of Oncoming Traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Passes in Intersection, on Hill, Curve, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Cuts-in too Soon <input type="checkbox"/> Fails to Signal (Hand, Light, Horn) When Conditions Warrant # of Points | | |
| 9. Parking Fails to: <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid Violent Bumping of Other Cars or Excessive Scraping of Curb <input type="checkbox"/> Set Hand Brake <input type="checkbox"/> Cramp Wheels Where Necessary # of Points | | | 10. Railroad and School Zones Fails to: <input type="checkbox"/> Obey Signals and Caution Warnings <input type="checkbox"/> Be Alert for Unusual Conditions # of Points | | |
| 11. Attention Fails to: <input type="checkbox"/> Anticipate Hazardous Traffic Conditions (Including Pedestrians) <input type="checkbox"/> Keep Full Attention on Operation of Car <input type="checkbox"/> Limit Talking to Minimum <input type="checkbox"/> Observe Posted Signs or Signals # of Points | | | 12. General Fails to: <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous and Hesitant While Operating at Maximum Speeds Allowed on Open Highway <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Caution <input type="checkbox"/> Timidity or Lack of Assurance Under Normal Driving Conditions # of Points | | |

Remarks:

**ELECTION, DECLINATION, OR WAIVER
OF LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE
FEDERAL EMPLOYEES GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM**

**IMPORTANT
AGENCY INSTRUCTIONS
ON BACK OF ORIGINAL**

TO COMPLETE THIS FORM—

1 FOLLOW THESE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read the back of the "Duplicate" carefully before you fill in the form.
- Fill in BOTH COPIES of the form. Type or use ink.
- Do not detach any part.

2 FILL IN THE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION BELOW (please print or type):

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| NAME (last) | (first) | (middle) | DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year) | SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER |
| Bledsoe | Daniel | Francis | Oct. 12, 1930 | 572 22 7791 |
| EMPLOYING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY | | | LOCATION (City, State, ZIP Code) | |
| Federal Bureau of Investigation | | | Washington, D. C., 20535 | |

3 MARK AN "X" IN ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW (do NOT mark more than one):

Mark here _____
if you
WANT BOTH
optional and
regular
insurance

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(A)

ELECTION OF OPTIONAL (IN ADDITION TO REGULAR) INSURANCE

I elect the \$10,000 additional optional insurance and authorize the required deductions from my salary, compensation, or annuity to pay the full cost of the optional insurance. This optional insurance is in addition to my regular insurance.

Mark here _____
if you
DO NOT WANT
OPTIONAL but
do want
regular
insurance

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(B)

DECLINATION OF OPTIONAL (BUT NOT REGULAR) INSURANCE

I decline the \$10,000 additional optional insurance. I understand that I cannot elect optional insurance until at least 1 year after the effective date of this declination and unless at the time I apply for it I am under age 50 and present satisfactory medical evidence of insurability. I understand also that my regular insurance is not affected by this declination of additional optional insurance.

Mark here _____
if you
WANT NEITHER
regular nor
optional
insurance

↓

(C)

WAIVER OF LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE

I desire not to be insured and I waive coverage under the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program. I understand that I cannot cancel this waiver and obtain regular insurance until at least 1 year after the effective date of this waiver and unless at the time I apply for insurance I am under age 50 and present satisfactory medical evidence of insurability. I understand also that I cannot now or later have the \$10,000 additional optional insurance unless I have the regular insurance.

**4 SIGN AND DATE. IF YOU MARKED BOX "A" OR "C",
COMPLETE THE "STATISTICAL STUB." THEN RETURN
THE ENTIRE FORM TO YOUR EMPLOYING OFFICE.**

SIGNATURE (do not print)

DATE February 6, 1968

FOR EMPLOYING OFFICE USE ONLY

(official receiving date stamp)

FEB 14 1968

See Table of Effective Dates on back of Original

INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

1. **Who must file.**—All employees not excluded by law or regulation from insurance coverage, including those who have previously waived coverage, are required to complete and file Standard Form 176-T. Employees who are in the service on February 14, 1968, as well as those who are appointed after that date but before April 14, 1968, must file the form.
 2. **Automatic cancellation of previously filed waivers.**—All "Waivers of Life Insurance Coverage" (SF 53) on file are automatically canceled as of the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after February 14, 1968. Payroll offices are to begin regular insurance deductions on the automatic cancellation date for employees who do not file a new waiver, i.e., those who do not check box C of SF 176-T, on or before that date.
 3. **Employees failing to file.**—If an employee does not return a completed SF 176-T, contact him and urge him to do so even if he does not want optional insurance (he will, of course, be automatically covered for regular insurance). If he still fails to file SF 176-T by April 14, 1968, or 31 days after appointment, whichever is later, file one for him as of that date; mark box B, and note in the space provided for his signature "employee contacted—failed to elect optional insurance." See note 2 below.
 4. **Review of completed forms.**—(a) Review both copies of the SF 176-T for legibility, completeness, and consistency. Reconcile with the employee any obvious major discrepancy such as a mark in more than one box.
 - (b) If the employee marked box A or box C, make sure the Statistical Stub is complete. Then detach and mail stubs, in a bundle, weekly to:
- Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance
(Statistical Study)
4 East 24th Street
New York, New York 10010
- (c) If the employee marked box B, detach and destroy the stub.
 5. **Date of receipt and effective date:**—(a) Stamp date of receipt by employing office in the space provided for this purpose on both the Original and the Duplicate.
 - (b) The effective date is determined from the table below.
 6. **Disposition of forms.**—(a) File the Original SF 176-T in the official personnel folder in all cases.
 - (b) Any necessary payroll change, with effective date, may be posted in the space reserved on the Duplicate for employing office.
 - (c) The Duplicate may be destroyed, if no payroll action is required, or after the requirements of the agency's payroll system have been met.
 7. **Use of SF 176-T.**—SF 176-T "Election, Declination, or Waiver of Life Insurance Coverage" should not be used after the initial filing period (after April 14, 1968). A revised edition will be available for use after that date.

TABLE OF EFFECTIVE DATES

| DATE SF 176-T RECEIVED BY EMPLOYING OFFICE | EMPLOYEE'S DECISION | EFFECTIVE DATE (IF NO WAIVER, SF 53, IN EFFECT) | |
|--|--|--|---|
| | | OF DECISION | OF DEDUCTIONS |
| On or before February 14, 1968. | Elects optional (in addition to regular) (box A). | Coverage effective February 14, 1968. | Deductions begin 1st day of 1st pay period beginning on or after February 14, 1968. |
| | Declines optional (but not regular) (box B). | Declination effective February 14, 1968. | Deductions stop last day of pay period in which February 14, 1968 falls. |
| | Waives regular (so ineligible for optional) (box C). | Waiver effective last day of pay period in which February 14, 1968 falls. | Deductions stop last day of pay period in which February 14, 1968 falls. |
| After February 14 but not later than April 14, 1968. | Elects optional (in addition to regular) (box A). | Coverage effective on date of receipt. | Deductions begin 1st day of 1st pay period beginning on or after date of receipt. |
| | Declines optional (but not regular) (box B). | Declination effective on date of receipt, but employee loses automatic optional protection on February 14, 1968. | Deductions for optional stop last day of pay period in which received. |
| | Cancels previously elected optional (but not regular) (box B). | Cancellation effective last day of pay period in which received. | Deductions stop last day of pay period in which received. |
| | Waives regular (so ineligible for optional) (box C). | Waiver effective last day of pay period in which received. | Deductions stop last day of pay period in which received. |

- NOTES: 1. Because regular insurance coverage and deductions are automatic unless waived (by checking box C), A and B elections do not affect regular insurance effective dates.
2. An employee for whom the agency files SF 176-T because he failed to file is deemed to have declined optional, but not regular, insurance.
3. An employee with an uncanceled waiver (SF 53) on file cannot be insured any earlier than the first day he is in duty and pay status in a pay period beginning on or after February 14, 1968; filing of an SF 176-T before that date will not cancel an SF 53 any earlier. Deductions begin the day he becomes insured.
4. The effective date of regular (and optional) insurance coverage for an employee who has been on leave without pay for more than 1 year is the first day he is in pay and duty status. Deductions are effective the same day.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. FELT ✓

FROM : L. M. WALTERS *fmw*

SUBJECT: SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

DATE: January 24, 1968

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

SA Bledsoe assisted me in the inspection of the Files and Communications Division from 1/15/68 to 1/23/68. Bledsoe makes an excellent appearance and has a pleasant, effective personality. He was afforded Inspector's Aide training on 4/3/62 and has assisted in 2 previous Seat of Government inspections.

During the inspection of the Files and Communications Division he handled inquiries concerning the night work force and Messenger Unit of the Processing and Research Section, in addition to other miscellaneous assignments. Bledsoe handled his assignments in a highly efficient manner and his paper work was well prepared. He exhibited an enthusiastic approach to the inspection.

Rating: Excellent

Aide's Initials: HB

1 - Mr. Gale

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HB-100

RET:wmj
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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICEDate 1-23-68I certify that I have received returned the following Government property for official use:*SAC* Inspector's Manual #107*3/2*

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care
of it and returning it when its use has been completed.

DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN
ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,
Daniel F. Bledsoe
(Signature) _____
(Typed name) Daniel F. Bledsoe

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SOG Inspectors' Manual #107 ✓

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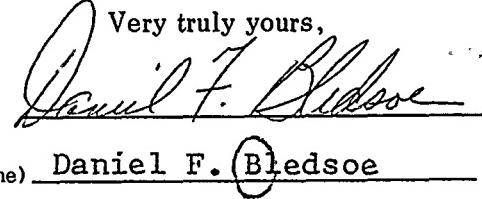
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(Signature)

(Typed name) Daniel F. Bledsoe

Very truly yours,



November 9, 1967

Mr. Joseph J. Casper
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Casper:

I want to commend, through you, the personnel who participated in the Specialized In-Service Schools on Fugitive Matters,

Daniel F. DeLoach

These classes were very successful and productive and the enthusiasm and interest engendered in the class members were noteworthy. The results achieved can in no small measure be attributed to their fine efforts and I want you to express my appreciation to them.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Mr. Casper (Personal Attention)

Copy of this letter is being placed in the files of appropriate personnel.

1 - Mr. Gale (Personal Attention)

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1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

MSM

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Based on Gale-DeLoach memo 11/6/67 re Specialized In-Service Schools on Fugitive Matters.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

15-18-67

I certify that I have ~~RECEIVED~~ the following Government property for official use:
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Defense Plans Manual #138 ✓✓

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Daniel F. *Bledsoe*

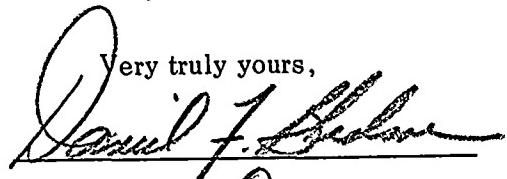
RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICEDate October 6, 1967I certify that I have received returned the following Government property for official use:Defense Plans Manual #138 ✓✓
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$20, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$20,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

| | | |
|---|---------|--|
| Official Bureau Name (please type or print) | Date | Office of Assignment (or SOG Division) |
| SA Daniel F. Bledsoe | 7/10/67 | Special Invest. Div. |

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) Mrs. Bette L. Bledsoe nee Mahoney | Relationship Wife |
|---|----------------------|

Address
6304 Tulsa Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female) | Relationship |
| Addr | b6 b7C |

Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) | Relationship |
|--|--------------|

Address

| | |
|---|--------------|
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|---|--------------|

Address

Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe
Special Agent Daniel F. Bledsoe

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director

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R. C. J.

July 26, 1967

Mr. James H. Gale
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

I want to commend, through you, the personnel in the Special Investigative Division for the splendid supervision which they afforded the field relative to fugitive matters which contributed to the excellent accomplishment record compiled during the 1967 Fiscal Year.

These employees insured that all matters of an accomplishment nature were expeditiously handled and without their efficient and knowledgeable efforts, these results would not have been as successful. I want you to convey my appreciation to all participants for their fine teamwork.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Mr. Gale (Personal Attention)

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1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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Based on Eddy-Gale memo 7/20/67 re: Fugitive Section, Statistical Accomplishments.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NAME, LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

435-12-771

NOTIFICATION OF BASIC CHANGE

CODE - NATURE OF ACTION

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| | 892 - QUALITY INCREASE |
| | 893 - WITHIN GRADE INCREASE |
| | 894 - PAY ADJUSTMENT |

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| | 896 - ADMIN. PAY INCREASE |
| | 897 - ADMIN. PAY DECREASE |
| | OTHER (SPECIFY IN REMARKS) |

EFFECTIVE DATE

DATE OF LAST EQUIV. INCR.

GRADE OR LEVEL

STEP OR RATE

OLD SALARY

NEW SALARY

DATA ON UNPAID ABSENCE

PERIOD(s)

TOTAL EXCESS

IN PAY STATUS AT END OF WAITING PERIOD

INITIALS

J. E. H.

EMPLOYEE'S WORK IS OF AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF COMPETENCE.

EMPLOYEE'S PERFORMANCE RATING IS SATISFACTORY OR BETTER.

REMARKS:-
67 NOT RECORDED
2 AUG 4 1967

J. Edgar Hoover

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

(DATE)

PERSONNEL FILE COPY

July 11, 1967

Bledsoe, Daniel F.

Mr. Raymond F. Hogan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hogan:

I am pleased to commend you as Chairman and, through you, the other members of the Streamlining Committee of the Special Investigative Division.

The Committee accomplished an excellent job in stimulating interest in this program and in obtaining the adoption of a large number of suggestions. The record for the past six months indicates that careful and thorough research and ingenuity have gone into the suggestions which were submitted. I thank you for your leadership and I want you to convey my appreciation to the other members of this group.

Sincerely yours,

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Based on Cleveland-Gale memo 7/6/67 re Streamlining Committee; Special Investigative Division.

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Mr. Raymond F. Hogan
FBI, Washington, D. C.

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| Official Bureau Name (please type or print) | Date | Office of Assignment (or SOG Division) |
| SA Daniel F. Bledsoe | | May 31, 1967 Special Investigative Div. |
| The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund: | | |
| Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) | Relationship | |
| Mrs. Bette Lou Bledsoe nee Mahoney | Wife | |
| Address | | |
| 9516 Ewing Drive, Bethesda, Maryland | | |
| Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female) | Relationship | |
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| | | b7C |

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| Address | |

Payment Received
Special Agent's Insurance Fund

49 JUN 6 1967

Edgar Hoover, Director

Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe
Special Agent

my job
Weldson
Moore

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: DANIEL F. BLEDSOEWhere Assigned: SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE FUGITIVE SECTION
(Division) GENERAL FUGITIVE UNIT
(Section, Unit)Official Position Title and Grade: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-14Rating Period: from 4/1/66 to 3/31/67ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT
*Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory*Employee's Initials
DFBRated by: Alfred B. Eddy SECTION CHIEF 3/31/67
Signature Title DateReviewed by: James H. Gale ASSISTANT DIRECTOR APR 7 1967
Signature Title DateRating Approved by: John J. Mallon Assistant Director APR 7 1967
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

 Official Annual

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Secured Administrative

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Special | | |

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**PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE
FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL**

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

RATE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
- E Excellent.
- ✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
- O Un satisfactory.
- No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

1. "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all elements be + and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative details, including reasons for considering each worthy of Special Commendation and be attached to FD-185a.
2. "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
- A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
- B. An official rating of "Unsatisfactory" must be supported in writing stating (1) wherein the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90-day) prior warning, and (3) the efforts made after the warning to help the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level and must be attached to FD-185a.

- (1) Personal appearance.
- (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.
- (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.
- (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.
- (14) Investigative ability and results:
 - (a) Internal security cases
 - (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 - (c) Fugitive cases
 - (d) Applicant cases
 - (e) Accounting cases
- (15) Physical surveillance ability.

- (16) Firearms ability.
- (17) Development of informants and sources of information.
- (18) Reporting ability:
 - (a) Investigative reports
 - (b) Summary reports
 - (c) Memos, letters, wires
 - (Consider: conciseness; clarity; organization; thoroughness; accuracy; adequacy and pertinency of leads; administrative detail.)
- (19) Performance as a witness.
- (20) Executive ability:
 - (a) Leadership
 - (b) Ability to handle personnel
 - (c) Planning
 - (d) Making decisions
 - (e) Assignment of work
 - (f) Training subordinates
 - (g) Devising procedures
 - (h) Emotional stability
 - (i) Promoting high morale
 - (j) Getting results
- (21) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 - (a) As leader
 - (b) As participant
- (22) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- (23) Ability to work under pressure.
- (24) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
 - Dictation ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Supervisor

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Desk man

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)

- D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or LWOP for illness) during rating period than the amount of sick leave earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? Yes No
 If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use.
 (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

EXCELLENT

ADJECTIVE RATING:

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS JFB

NARRATIVE COMMENTS

1. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND PERSONALITY:

SA Bledsoe makes a neat clean-cut appearance. He dresses in accord with what might be expected of a successful business executive. He utilizes effectively a rather formal method of conversation in a sincere friendly manner.

2. ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENTS:

Not applicable

3. LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY; PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS AFFECTING PERFORMANCE; AND SICK LEAVE INFORMATION:

There are no limitations on SA Bledsoe's availability. He appears to be in excellent health.

4. TYPE OF CASES OR WORK HANDLED AND APPRAISAL OF OVER-ALL PERFORMANCE INCLUDING ABILITY TO HANDLE COMPLICATED INVESTIGATIVE MATTERS AND SUPERVISION REQUIRED:

SA Bledsoe, during entire rating period, has been assigned to the Fugitive Section, Special Investigative Division. He supervises investigations relating to the location and apprehension of fugitives in the major criminal classifications including bank robbery, extortion, kidnaping and other important Bureau cases. SA Bledsoe has the ability to determine and concentrate on the vital aspects of his numerous cases and to achieve productive results. He is a most thorough supervisor who is alert to furnish constructive suggestions to the field, and who requires very little supervision.

5. NUMBER OF INCENTIVE AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS RECEIVED:

See attached

6. DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR ANY UNSATISFACTORY ITEMS:

(List items taken into consideration on rating guide and check list.)

No disciplinary action taken during the rating period.

7. PARTICIPATION IN INFORMANT PROGRAMS:

None

8. TESTIFYING EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY:

None

9. ACCOUNTING INFORMATION:

None

10. POLICE INSTRUCTION:

None

11. RESIDENT AGENTS:

None

12. EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY AS INSPECTOR'S AIDE:

None

13. FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY:

No foreign language

Language in which proficient _____

Completed language school Yes No

Fluent in _____ language to extent Agent can handle typical investigative problems, as follows: (1) Conversation form Yes No

(2) Written form Yes No

Evaluate language proficiency in each phase as excellent, very good, good, fair or unsatisfactory

| <u>Language</u> | <u>Read</u> | <u>Write</u> | <u>Speak</u> | <u>Understand</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Frequency _____ language ability used during rating period:

Frequency of use of _____ language ability anticipated during ensuing year;

14. ADMINISTRATIVE ADVANCEMENT:

- (a) Agent is interested in administrative advancement. Yes No
- (b) Agent is completely available for administrative advancement. Yes No
- (c) Agent is considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement, including experience, ability, personality and appearance. Yes No
- (d) If answer to (c) is "Yes," Agent's qualifications considered:
 very good excellent outstanding
- (e) If answer to (c) is "No," Agent considered to have potential for future administrative advancement. (*If applicable, explanatory comments required.*) Yes No

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT, GS-14
FUGITIVE SECTION
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
EOD: 3/14/55

SA Bledsoe, with others, was commended by the Director in a letter dated May 16, 1966, for the dedicated manner in which he participated in the preparation of arrangements for the Thirteenth Annual FBI Vesper Service.

On July 26, 1966, he was commended with others in the Fugitive Section through the Assistant Director of the Special Investigative Division for the contributions made resulting in the excellent statistical accomplishments achieved during fiscal year 1966.

SA Bledsoe was again commended by letter dated 8/15/66 through the Assistant Director of the Special Investigative Division for the effective supervision he afforded the investigation to locate Robert Francis Krebs.

He was also commended by the Assistant Director of the Special Investigative Division pursuant to a letter from the Director dated August 31, 1966 for the splendid work done in connection with the preparation of comprehensive briefs of interest to the Bureau on a confidential matter.

SA Bledsoe was commended on October 25, 1966, in a letter from the Director to The Assistant Director of the Training Division for the expert manner in which he aided in the preparation and presentation of the Specialized In-Service School on Fugitive Matters.

In a letter dated November 8, 1966, from the Director SA Bledsoe was commended for his sound judgment and effectiveness in the coordination of the fugitive investigation involving a subject who had perpetrated a major swindle.

In recognition of Mr. Bledsoe's superior services in the investigation leading directly to the apprehension of Top Ten Fugitive Edward Owen Watkins and Kathleen Marie Rosen he received an incentive award and a check representing an award of \$150 by letter dated 12/15/66.

Initials JFB



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

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| Official Bureau Name (please type or print) | Date | Office of Assignment (or SOG Division) |
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| SA Daniel F. Bledsoe | Mar. 13, 1967 | Special Invest. Div. |

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

| Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) | Relationship |
|--|--------------|
| Mrs. Bette Lou Bledsoe nee Mahoney | Wife |

Address

9516 Ewing Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20034

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female) Relationship

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Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

| Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) | Relationship |
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| Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female) | Relationship |
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Address

Payment Received
Special Agents Insurance Fund

MAR 13 1967

J. Edgar Hoover Director

Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe
Special Agent

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE2/16/67

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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RETURNED

OLD FBI IDENTIFICATION CARD # 22687 ✓✓

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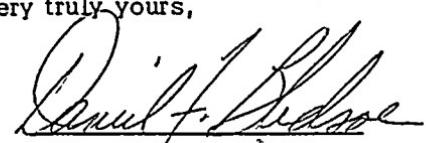
The Government property which you hereby acknowledge
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care
of it and returning it when its use has been completed.
DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN
ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,

(Signature)

(Typed name)


Daniel F. BledsoeDO-NOT RECORDED 85
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale

FROM : T. J. McAndrews

SUBJECT: STREAMLINING COMMITTEE
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

DATE: January 10, 1967

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The Streamlining Committee of the Special Investigative Division, for the period July 1, 1966, to December 31, 1966, considered several suggestions submitted from other Divisions at the Seat of Government and field offices. Employees of the Special Investigative Division submitted 12 suggestions, 3 were adopted by the Bureau. Of the 12 suggestions, 5 were submitted by Special Agent personnel and 7 by clerical personnel.

The following individuals have served on the present Streamlining Committee: Special Agents Arthur R. Ware (chairman), Robert W. McCaslin, Gerald W. Shanahan and Ronald L. Maley. Clerical employee members are Mrs. Mary Breazeale and Mr. John Young, replaced on November 1, 1966, by Cullen W. Sapp.

The new committee for the next six months will be as follows: Special Agents Raymond F. Hogan (chairman), Daniel F. Bledsoe, James P. Flynn, Earl Edward Sheets. Clerical employee members are Donna Sue Akers, Paula A. Fogt, Phyllis M. Neff.

The suggestions submitted by the Division employees were the result of a sincere effort to improve our operations. It is to be noted that one of our suggestions earned an incentive award.

ACTION:

REC-130

It is recommended that a copy of this memorandum be placed in the personnel files of the employees named herein to record their services on the Streamlining Committee.

- 1 - Training Division
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Eddy
- 1 - Mr. McAndrews
- 1 - Mr. Hogan
- 1 - Mr. Ware

ARW:sga
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December 21, 1960

Best available copy

Mr. Arthur J. Bilek
Chief
Cook County Sheriff's Police Department
Room 1022
County Building
Chicago, Illinois 60602

My dear Chief:

I have received your letter of December 12th, and it is a pleasure to know your recent visit to FBI Headquarters was so enjoyable. Messrs. Casper, Cotter and Bledsoe were glad to be of help, and they join me in expressing thanks for your complimentary remarks.

You were most kind to comment so favorably upon the work of Mr. Merlin Johnson, and he appreciates, as I do, your generous appraisal.

Your strong support of the FBI and assurances of cooperation with us mean a great deal.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Chicago - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Casper - Enclosure

Personal Attention: Bring to the attention of Inspector James Vincent Cotter.

1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosure

Personal Attention: Bring to the attention of SA Daniel F. Bledsoe.

1 - Personnel File of James Vincent Cotter - Enclosure

① - Personnel File of Daniel F. Bledsoe - Enclosure

1 - Tour Room - Enclosure

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See NOTE page 2.

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

Mr. Arthur J. Bilek

NOTE: Bufiles reflect cordial but limited correspondence with Chief Bilek. This is because Chief Bilek is responsible to Richard G. Ogilvie, Sheriff of Cook County, who has been highly critical of the Bureau and the Director. Chief Bilek has expressed high praises of the Bureau previously. Inspector James Vincent Cotter is assigned to the Training Division and SA Daniel F. Bledsoe is assigned to the Special Investigative Division.

RICHARD B. OGILVIE
SHERIFF



ARTHUR J. BILEK
CHIEF

COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE DEPARTMENT

COUNTY BUILDING, ROOM 1022

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

TELEPHONE 321-6484

December 12, 1966

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

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| Mr. Tolson |
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| Miss Holmes |
| Miss Gandy |

Dear Director Hoover:

On October 28, 1966, I had my first opportunity to visit the Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters at Washington, D. C. Through the courtesy of Inspector Joseph J. Casper, Inspector James V. Cotter and Special Agent Daniel F. Bledsoe, I was given a personal tour of the building. I was most impressed with the hundreds of school children from all over the country who were learning first-hand about justice and law enforcement.

At the conclusion of four years as Chief of the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department, let me take this occasion to extend my sincerest congratulations to you for your monumental contribution to the field of law enforcement. I have long been a student of the history of policing and firmly believe that the achievements and accomplishments of the Bureau are unequaled in the annals of American law enforcement. The level of professionalization reached today by municipal, county and state agencies is due in great measure to the magnificent example and continuing contributions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In closing, I would be most derelict if I did not mention my respect and admiration for Marlin Johnson, Special Agent in charge of the Chicago office. In the four years that I have known Mr. Johnson I have seen him steadfastly and conscientiously strive to promote and insure the peace and safety of our community. Marlin Johnson is one of the most selfless, dedicated, Godfearing and respected law enforcement officials that I have ever known. He is a great tribute to a great law enforcement organization.

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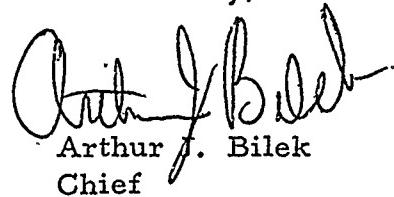
CORRESPONDENCE

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover

December 12, 1966

If at any time I may be of assistance or support to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I would be most honored to provide some service as a partial payment for the great debt all Americans owe to you and your great agency.

Yours truly,



Arthur J. Bilek
Chief

AJB:sr

Not forgotten

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
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Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

Mr. O'Farrell

December 20, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your recent letter to me containing an incentive award is truly appreciated.

Successfully supervising the investigation leading to the direct apprehension of Top Ten Fugitive Edward Owen Watkins and Kathleen Marie Rosen, both of whom were sought in connection with a series of bank robberies, was a welcome professional challenge. Be assured of my continued dedication and efforts to further the Bureau's interests and responsibilities. Thank you for your recognition.

At this Christmas season, allow me to extend to you best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe
Daniel F. Bledsoe

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December 15, 1966

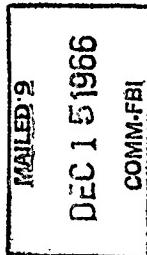
PERSONAL,

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

You supervised from the Seat of Government the investigation leading directly to the apprehension of Top Ten Fugitive Edward Owen Watkins and Kathleen Marie Rosen, subjects of a Bank Robbery case, in an exceptionally fine manner and I am pleased to commend you. In recognition of your superior services, I have approved an incentive award for you and a check representing an award of \$150.00 is enclosed.

You were most astute and perceptive in issuing instructions to the field and your alert observations and suggestions resulted in the location and arrest of these badly wanted fugitives without incident, despite the fact that Watkins was armed. Many obstacles were overcome as a result of the expert direction you afforded this case and it is a pleasure to express my appreciation for your superior performance.



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Sincerely yours,
E. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure
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1 - Mr. Gale (Personal Attention) Enclosure

You should personally present this award and should this not be possible or should presentation be unreasonably delayed by your absence official acting for you should present it. Inform employee net amount of check represents this award less withholding tax.

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct) JGA
KEC:bll (5) 67-534479 Award #528-67

Based on Eddy-Gale memo 12/5/66 and addendum Administrative Division 3950; Wanted Flyer 376; Ten Most Wanted Fugitive; Kathleen Marie Rosen aka - Fugitive.

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

5 12/9/66 re: Edward Owen Watkins, aka; - Fugitive; IO

November 8, 1966

PERSONAL

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

Your supervision from the Seat of Government of the investigation of the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property case involving Philip A. Tranberg was of a high caliber and I want to commend you.

The unusually resourceful and skillful manner in which you carried out your supervisory duties in directing the investigation of this major swindle was in the best traditions of the Bureau. Your sound judgment and effectiveness in the coordination of all aspects contributed to the success achieved and I am appreciative.

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Sincerely yours,

E. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. Gale (Personal Attention) *REC-147*

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1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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Based on memo Eddy-Gale 10/28/66 and addenda Domestic Intelligence Division 11/1/66 and Administrative Division 11/2/66 re: Philip A. Tranberg, aka; ITSP

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

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| Official Bureau Name (please type or print) | Date | Office of Assignment (or SOG Division) |
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| SA Daniel F. Bledsoe | 10/24/66 | Special Investigative |

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

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| Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) | Relationship |
| Bette L. Bledsoe | Wife |

Address

9516 Ewing Drive, Bethesda, Maryland

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| Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female) | Relationship |
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Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

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Address

Payment Received
Special Agents Insurance Fund
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J. Edgar Hoover, Director

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Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe

Special Agent Daniel F. Bledsoe

October 25, 1966

Mr. Joseph J. Casper
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Casper:

I want to commend, through you, the Special Agents who performed in such an expert manner in the preparation and presentation of the Specialized In-Service School on Fugitive Matters.

These men demonstrated much zeal and detailed knowledge in coordinating this program and devoted a great deal of time to the preparation of the curriculum. Their sincere interest and desire to present the latest information in this vital area of our work were exemplary and I want you to express my appreciation to them for their effective services.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Mr. Casper (Personal Attention)

A copy of this letter is being placed in files of participating agents.

1 - Mr. Gale (Personal Attention) For your information.

A copy of this letter is being placed in files of participating agents.

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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Based on memo Gale-Deloeach 10-20-66 re: Specialized In-Service School on Fugitive Matters, 10/3-14/66

Copies prepared and attached for placing in files of: OVER

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**Letter to Mr. Joseph J. Casper
Washington, D. C.**

✓ Julian B. Engelstad
✓ Daniel F. Bledsoe
✓ Dan A. Brant
✓ Thomas R. Dugan
✓ J. Russell Faulkner
✓ August B. Fipp
✓ W. Jarvis Goodwin
✓ Carl W. Hurst
✓ Myron E. Light
✓ Gerald W. Shanahan

August 31, 1966

Mr. James H. Gale
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

I am taking this opportunity to commend, through you, the personnel in the Special Investigative Division for the splendid work done in connection with the preparation of comprehensive briefs of interest to the Bureau on a confidential matter.

Everyone demonstrated a high degree of thoroughness, competence and skill in handling individual assignments in this complex and extensive survey and, as a result, contributed much to its expeditious completion. I was particularly pleased with the devotion to duty and enthusiasm demonstrated by all in voluntarily working at much personal inconvenience on this matter. Please convey my sincere appreciation to those who participated.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Mr. Gale (Personal Attention)

Re: Briefs on Microphones and Wire Taps.

A copy of this letter is being placed in appropriate personnel files.

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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Based on memo Smith to Sullivan 8-17-66 and addendum Administrative Division 8-25-66 re Briefs on Microphones and Wire Taps, Administrative Matter.

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Mr. James H. Gale

William P. Baker
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Roy E. Carlson
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W. Scott Jarrett
Thomas M. Johnson
Robert W. McCaslin
Paul J. Mohr
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Earl Edward Sheets
Anthony J. Splendore
George R. Steel
Arthur R. Ware
Dick H. Young
Natalie Kaminsky
Bernice Knowles

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: August 5, 1966

FROM : A. B. Eddy

SUBJECT: ROBERT FRANCIS KREBS, also known as
FUGITIVE
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION-
GRAND THEFT; FEDERAL RESERVE ACT

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Krebs was apprehended by Bureau Agents last evening at the Kennedy Airport, New York City after arrival from London on a Pan American flight. This case is an example of outstanding work on the part of Legal Attache John T. Minnich, London, who expeditiously coordinated his efforts with the Bureau and domestic offices.

Krebs location and identification in London came about after a prostitute filled a date with an individual known as George Thomas Allen. The prostitute observed a large amount of money in Allen's possession. She reported the matter to the London police who detained Allen at approximately 2 p.m. on July 30, 1966, and found that he was in possession of approximately \$50,000. Allen claimed that the money was in his possession for delivery to a gambling syndicate in London. He refused to give additional information.

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Allen had in his possession identification with Chicago addresses and Illinois driver's license. Allen had reservations for a flight to Switzerland. When this information was made available to our Chicago Office, that office suggested the possibility that Allen was identical with an individual known as David Joseph Warnimont who embezzled approximately \$70,000 from a Chicago bank where he had been employed for a short time. The shortage was discovered when he failed to return for work. A complaint was filed against Warnimont on July 25, 1966, charging him with violation of the Federal Reserve Act.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Eddy / *sys. 08*

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Memorandum to Mr. Gale
RE: ROBERT FRANCIS KREBS

Our Legal Attache, Minnich utilizing this information effectively broke down Allen's story to the point where he admitted that he was actually Robert Francis Krebs, who was a fugitive from California. He still would not admit his involvement as Warnimont in Chicago. Bureau files were immediately checked and a photograph of Krebs was located including a fingerprint classification. This information was sent by jet to London from the Bureau. The Chicago Office with the Krebs photograph was definitely able to establish from photographic identification by bank employees, that Krebs was identical with Warnimont.

It is interesting to note that Krebs was the subject of an unlawful flight to avoid prosecution case in which a complaint was filed in San Francisco on February 16, 1966, charging him with interstate flight to avoid prosecution for grand theft. Our Chicago Office further determined that when this fugitive obtained employment at the bank in Chicago, he gave as a reference one George Thomas Allen, which is the name he was using and in effect used himself as a reference.

With this material made available to him, Legal Attache Minnich effectively marshaled the facts to the point where Krebs stated that he wanted to return voluntarily to the United States. Our Legal Attache immediately made arrangements for the necessary escort and as a result, the matter, which was initiated in London on July 30, 1966, culminated in the arrest of Krebs in New York City on August 4, 1966, in spite of the initial hokus-pokus employed by Krebs. On arrival at the airport in New York, Krebs immediately stated that he would make no statement until he conferred with an attorney. He was lodged in the Federal Detention House prior to arraignment before the United States Commissioner this morning.

This matter was coordinated with the Crime Records Division in view of the potential press interest. At the instructions of the Crime Records Division, a coordinated press release was issued by New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

Memorandum to Mr. Gale
Re: ROBERT FRANCIS KREBS

ACTION:

1. In view of the outstanding performance rendered by Legal Attaché Minnich in effecting the identification and apprehension of this colorful fugitive with the recovery of the loot, it is recommended that he be granted an incentive award in an amount to be determined by the Administrative Division.
2. Special Agent in Charge, Johnson, Chicago, was instructed to submit appropriate recommendations for personnel in Chicago.
3. Number-One Man Alvin A. Staffeld, Jr., of the Criminal Intelligence Section, who handled this matter initially as a potential gambling courier situation, and Special Agent Daniel F. Bledsoe of the Fugitive Section, who performed in an outstanding manner in obtaining the necessary data expeditiously and issued intelligent guidance to domestic offices as well as to our Legal Attaché. A copy of this memorandum should be placed in the personnel files of Staffeld and Bledsoe.

Addendum SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION CHS:gjf 8/5/66

A copy of this memorandum should also be placed in the personnel file of Section Chief A. B. Eddy who coordinated the over-all supervision of this matter, including the successful efforts in his return to this country and subsequent arrest by the New York Office.

August 15, 1966

Mr. James H. Gale
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

I am pleased to commend, through you, Section Chief Alfred B. Eddy and Bureau Supervisors Alvin A. Staffeld, Jr., and Daniel F. Bledsoe who effectively supervised the investigative efforts leading to the identification and location of Robert Francis Krebs, the subject of an Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution case, as well as a Federal Reserve Act case.

Each of these men played an important role in the success achieved in the identification and subsequent arrest of this elusive fugitive and in the recovery of money he had stolen by handling his responsibilities with skill, sound judgment and aggressiveness. Their intelligent guidance was exemplary and I want you to convey my appreciation to them for their excellent over-all direction of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

DUPPLICATE COPY

1 - Mr. Gale (Personal Attention)

A copy of this letter is being placed in files of above named agents.

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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Based on memo Adams-Callahan 8/9/66 re: Robert Francis Krebs,
aka; Fugitive; UFAP - GT; FRA, Incentive Award Matter.

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Copies prepared and attached for placing infiles of Section Chief
Alfred B. Eddy and SAs Alvin A. Staffeld, Jr. and Daniel E.
Bledsoe

To: Mr. Casperoff
Re: Audit
Assignment

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Note: Please initial and return.
2. Good

Class NAC #16
Topic Fugitive Investigations BC
Date 8/8/66
Time 9-12
Place 625 0 PO.

EVALUATION

Name of instructor D. F. Bledsoe Division to which assigned 9

Note: The lecture program is one of the most important academic methods used at the Bureau. The frank and constructive comments of the auditor are required if this program is to be kept vitalized. The knowledge imparted to the audience is the primary consideration in lecture evaluation.

A. Subject Matter

- (1) Contains useful information Yes No
Is current Yes No
Lecture conforms with lecture outline Yes No
(2) Main points could be remembered or summarized Yes No
Lecture was suitable for note taking Yes No
Subject matter required considerable concentration Yes No
(3) Presentation, from standpoint of audience level, pitched About right
 Too high Too low

B. Lecturer's Ability

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C. Audio - Visual Aids

Comments:

Excellent use of blackboard

D. Question Period

Comments:

Very responsive

E. General Remarks and Recommendations

- (1) Recommend retention of this presentation Yes No
(2) Recommend continued use of this speaker Yes No
(3) Recommend following speakers:

- (4) General comments:

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Signature

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE

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NOTIFICATION OF BASIC CHANGE

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| GS-14 | STEP 7 | \$12.100.00 | \$13.029.00 |

DATA ON UNPAID ABSENCE

| PERIOD(S) | TOTAL EXCESS | IN PAY STATUS AT END OF WAITING PERIOD | INITIALS |
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| | | YES | JEH |

EMPLOYEE'S WORK IS OF AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF COMPETENCE.

EMPLOYEE'S PERFORMANCE RATING IS SATISFACTORY OR BETTER.

REMARKS:

64-NOT RECORDED
27 AUG 1966

J. Edgar Hoover

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

7/29/66
(DATE)

PERSONNEL FILE COPY

July 26, 1966

Mr. James H. Gale
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

It is a pleasure to commend you and, through you, Section Chief Alfred B. Eddy and the personnel in the Fugitive Section who contributed to the excellent statistical accomplishments achieved during the 1966 fiscal year.

The enthusiastic and efficient manner in which everyone discharged his assignments was noteworthy and, as a result, very fine records were realized. I do not want the opportunity to pass without thanking you for your effective overall supervision and conveying my appreciation to Mr. Eddy for his aggressive leadership and to the others who performed so admirably.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Mr. Gale (Personal Attention)

Copy of this letter is being placed in files of appropriate personnel.

1 - Miss Usilton

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

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Based on memo Eddy-Gale 7/20/66 re: Fugitive Section

10 AUG 3 Accomplishments

Copies prepared and attached for the files of: (OVER)

Mr. James H. Gale

Alfred B. Eddy
Clyde P. Aderhold
William C. Maupai
Philip A. McNiff
Ralph J. Rampton
Joseph E. Ziel
Julian B. Engelstad
Daniel F. Bledsoe
Thomas R. Dugan
J. Russell Faulkner
August B. Fipp
Louis A. Giovanetti
W. Jarvis Goodwin
Judson J. Hodges

Carl W. Hurst
Myron E. Light
Muriel G. Ager
John L. Beckner
Michael J. Harkin
Paul R. Kupferschmidt
S. Helen Rogers
Maude L. Rupp
M. Eleanor Spates
S. Elizabeth Wagner
Alice H. Wilson

July 26, 1966

Mrs. Dorothy Kallivas Dallas
2026 38th Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Mrs. Dallas:

I received your letter of July 21st regarding
a tour of FBI Headquarters by you and your friends.

It was good of you to comment as you did, and
I am glad all of you enjoyed visiting our facilities. You may
be assured Mr. Bledsoe joins me in expressing appreciation
for your favorable remarks.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Tour Room - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosure

PERSONAL ATTENTION: Bring to the attention of Special
Agent Daniel F. Bledsoe.

① 1 - Personnel file of SA Daniel F. Bledsoe - Enclosure

NOTE: No record in Bufiles for correspondent. Correspondent
is listed in telephone directory as Mrs. Dorothy K. Ballas.
One Dorothy Kallivas was an applicant for employment in 1936.
SA Daniel F. Bledsoe is assigned to the Special Investigative
Division.

BGH:cms (6)

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

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| Mr. Tolson |
| Mr. DeLoach |
| Mr. Mohr |
| Mr. Wick |
| Mr. Casper |
| Mr. Callahan |
| Mr. Conrad |
| Mr. Felt |
| Mr. Gale |
| Mr. Rosen |
| Mr. Sullivan |
| Mr. Tavel |
| Mr. Trotter |
| Tele. Room |
| Miss Holmes |
| Miss Gandy |

July 21, 1966

Director J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 5633.
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

JULY

Dr. Fred A. J. Geier was kind enough to arrange an appointment, through your office, for a guided tour of your Bureau on Thursday, June 14, 1966 at 10:00 o'clock for me and my two guests.

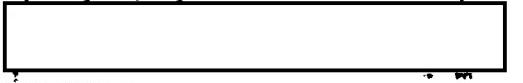
My thanks to you, your office staff and Mr. Dan Bledsoe who was so helpful in showing us around.

Our only disappointment was in not being able to meet you.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Kallivas Ballas
Dorothy Kallivas Ballas

Dorothy Kallivas Ballas



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JUL 22 1966

May 16, 1966

D. J. / ✓
Mr. Clark S. Shoaff
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shoaff:

I want to take this occasion to commend you and, through you, those who participated in such a dedicated manner in the preparation of arrangements for the Thirteenth Annual FBI Vesper Service which was held May 1, 1966.

Your initiative and zeal as chairman of the committee were contributing factors toward the effectiveness of the service. I want to thank you for your splendid efforts and ask that you convey my appreciation to the others.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Mr. Sullivan (Personal Attention)

Copy of this letter is being placed in files of appropriate personnel.

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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RECORDED MAIL

Based on memo Sullivan-DeLoach 5/10/66 re: 13th Annual FBI Vesper Service, 5/1/66.

Copies prepared and attached for placing in files of: (Over)

Letter to Mr. Clark S. Shoaff
Washington, D. C.

✓Daniel F. Bledsoe

Forrest F. Burgess
Wilbur C. Dennis
Betsy H. Gainey
Darwin M. Gregory
James H. Gump
Lenore E. Kohl
George F. Mesnig
James R. Peck
Hugh E. Walker

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

FUGITIVE SECTION

Where Assigned: SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE GENERAL FUGITIVE UNIT
(Division) (Section, Unit)Official Position Title and Grade: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-14Rating Period: from 4/1/65 to 3/31/66ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT
*Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory*Employee's Initials
DFBRated by: Alfred B. Eddy SECTION CHIEF 3/31/66
Signature Title DateReviewed by: James H. Gale ASSISTANT DIRECTOR 3/31/66
Signature Title DateRating Approved by: J. D. Callahan Assistant Director APR 18 1966
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

 Official
 Annual Administrative
 60-Day
 90-Day
 Transfer
 Separation from Service
 Special

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

RATE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
- E Excellent.
- ✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
- Unsatisfactory.
- O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

1. "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all elements be + and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative details, including reasons for considering each worthy of Special Commendation and be attached to FD-185a.
2. "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
- A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
- B. An official rating of "Unsatisfactory" must be supported in writing stating (1) wherein the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90-day) prior warning, and (3) the efforts made after the warning to help the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level and must be attached to FD-185a.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E | (1) Personal appearance. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F | (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T | (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> + | (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> + | (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F | (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T | (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> + | (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> + | (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> + | (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> + | (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> + | (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> + | (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> + | (14) Investigative ability and results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Internal security cases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (c) Fugitive cases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (d) Applicant cases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e) Accounting cases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> O | (15) Physical surveillance ability. |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E | (16) Firearms ability. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D | (17) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E | (18) Reporting ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Investigative reports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) Summary reports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (c) Memos, letters, wires (Consider: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> conciseness; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clarity; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> organization; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> thoroughness; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> accuracy; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> administrative detail.) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O | (19) Performance as a witness. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E | (20) Executive ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Leadership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) Ability to handle personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (c) Planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (d) Making decisions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e) Assignment of work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (f) Training subordinates <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (g) Devising procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (h) Emotional stability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (i) Promoting high morale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (j) Getting results |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O | (21) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) As leader <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) As participant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E | (22) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> + | (23) Ability to work under pressure. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O | (24) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dictation ability |

- A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): _____

Supervisor

- B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): _____

Desk Man

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)

- D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or LWOP for illness) during rating period than the amount of sick leave earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "yes," explain in narrative comments.)

- E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? Yes No
 If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use.
 (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS DB

NARRATIVE COMMENTS

1. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND PERSONALITY:

SA Bledsoe presents a well-groomed personal appearance. He has a very pleasant and sincere personality.

2. ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENTS:

Not applicable

3. LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY; PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS AFFECTING PERFORMANCE; AND SICK LEAVE INFORMATION:

There are no limitations on SA Bledsoe's availability. He appears to be in excellent health.

4. TYPE OF CASES OR WORK HANDLED AND APPRAISAL OF OVER-ALL PERFORMANCE INCLUDING ABILITY TO HANDLE COMPLICATED INVESTIGATIVE MATTERS AND SUPERVISION REQUIRED:

SA Bledsoe is assigned to the General Fugitive Unit of the Special Investigative Division. In connection with this assignment SA Bledsoe supervises important fugitive cases, including bank robbers, extortion, kidnaping and other major classifications falling within the Bureau's jurisdiction. He also supervises fugitives that are designates on the Ten Most Wanted Fugitive list. SA Bledsoe handles all of his assigned duties in a most efficient manner. SA Bledsoe is very thorough in his supervisory duties and in this capacity has been able to furnish the field with productive leads and suggestions.

5. NUMBER OF INCENTIVE AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS RECEIVED:

See attached

6. DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR ANY UNSATISFACTORY ITEMS:
(List items taken into consideration on rating guide and check list.)

No disciplinary action has been taken during the rating period.

7. PARTICIPATION IN INFORMANT PROGRAMS:

N/A

8. TESTIFYING EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY:

N/A

9. ACCOUNTING INFORMATION:

N/A

10. POLICE INSTRUCTION:

N/A

11. RESIDENT AGENTS:

N/A

12. EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY AS INSPECTOR'S AIDE:

N/A

13. FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY:

No foreign language

Language in which proficient _____.

Completed language school Yes No

Fluent in _____ language to extent Agent can handle typical investigative problems as follows: (1) Conversation form Yes No
(2) Written form Yes No

Evaluate language proficiency in each phase as excellent, very good, good, fair or unsatisfactory.

| <u>Language</u> | <u>Read</u> | <u>Write</u> | <u>Speak</u> | <u>Understand</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Frequency _____ language ability used during rating period:

Frequency of use of _____ language ability anticipated during ensuing year:

14. ADMINISTRATIVE ADVANCEMENT:

- (a) Agent is interested in administrative advancement. Yes No
- (b) Agent is completely available for administrative advancement. Yes No
- (c) Agent is considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement, including experience, ability, personality and appearance. Yes No
- (d) If answer to (c) is "Yes," Agent's qualifications considered
 very good excellent outstanding
- (e) If answer to (c) is "No," Agent considered to have potential for future administrative advancement. (If applicable, explanatory comments required.) Yes No

5. INCENTIVE AWARDS

By letter dated 10/12/65, the Director awarded SA Bledsoe an incentive award of \$150 for outstanding performance in apprehending Sol Leo Weinstein, subject of an interstate transportation of stolen vehicle case.

SA Bledsoe was commended by the Director on 2/11/66 for his excellent supervision of the investigation resulting in the apprehension of Identification Order fugitive Joseph Stassi.

By letter dated 1/31/66, SA Bledsoe was commended for his outstanding attitude in reporting for duty despite hazardous traveling conditions.

SA Bledsoe was commended on 1/10/66 by the Director for his splendid work which was very important to the success of the Bureau's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" program during 1965.

By letter dated 10/4/65, SA Bledsoe was commended through the Assistant Director, Training Division, for the part he played in the preparation and presentation of the Specialized- In Service School on Fugitive Matters.

SA Bledsoe, by letter dated 7/15/65 was commended through his Section Chief for his part in the fugitive accomplishments during fiscal year 1965.

By letter dated 4/27/65 the Director commended SA Bledsoe for his splendid supervision at the Seat of Government of the interstate transportation of stolen property investigation involving Anthony and Josephine Susan Romano. Anthony Romano was an Identification Order fugitive.

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

4-4-65

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

XMMXII

New Commission Card with case # 1606

RETURNED:

Old Commission Card with case # 1606

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,

(Written Signature)

(Typed Signature)

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Daniel F. Bledsoe

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

SAC Mr. Gale

March 22, 1966

Director, FBI

Daniel F. Bledsoe
SPECIAL AGENT

The above-captioned Special Agent attended the following training course(s):

In-Service: from 3/7/66 to 3/18/66

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal | <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Expert Firearms-Defensive Tactics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | |

 Administrative

The firearms scores should be entered on the individual field firearms training record (FD-40). The following grades were attained.

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| Notebook _____ | |
| Examination _____ | <u>15/25</u> |
| Shotgun Course #2 _____ | <u>85</u> |
| Rifle _____ | <u>80</u> |
| Machine Gun _____ | |

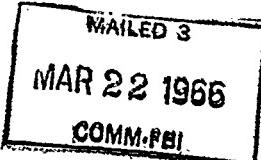
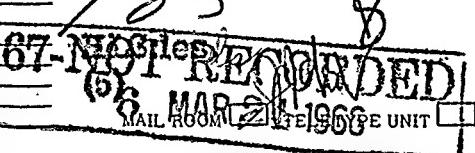
Specialized Training:

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 Tele. Room _____
 Holmes _____
 Gandy _____

1 - Miss Scruggs
 1 - Vocational Records

**DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**



February 11, 1966

PERSONAL

Mr. Daniel H. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

It is a pleasure to commend you for your excellent supervision from the Seat of Government of the investigation which resulted in the apprehension of Identification Order Fugitive Joseph Stassi, the subject of an Anti-Racketeering case.

You were most astute in your instructions to and guidance of the activities of the field. You contributed in no small measure to the success achieved and I do not want the occasion to pass without expressing my appreciation.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

6 FEB 15 1966

1 - Mr. Gale (Personal Attention)

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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67-534479

Based on memo Eddy-Gale 2-2-66 and addendum. Administrative
Division 2-4-66 re Joseph Stassi, aka, Fugitive, I. O. 3823,
Anti-Racketeering.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

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| Official Bureau Name (please type or print) | Date | Office of Assignment (or SOG Division) |
| SA Daniel F. Bledsoe | Jan. 5, 1966 | Spec. Invest. Div. |

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) | Relationship |
| Mrs. Bette Lou Bledsoe | Wife |

Address

9516 Ewing Drive, Bethesda, Maryland

| | | |
|------|--------------|-----|
| Name | Relationship | b6 |
| Add | | b7C |

Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

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| Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) | Relationship |
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| Address | |
| Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female) | Relationship |

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| Address | |
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Payment Received
Special Agents Insurance Fund
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J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe

Special Agent Daniel F. Bledsoe

January 31, 1966

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

It is a pleasure to commend you for the outstanding attitude you exhibited in reporting for duty today despite extremely hazardous travel conditions.

You demonstrated a sincere devotion to duty in considering your services so essential that in spite of an announcement that all Federal Government agencies would be closed you reported for duty. I do not want the opportunity to pass without advising you of my appreciation and that I have instructed that a copy of this letter be placed in your personnel file.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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FBI - WASH. D.C.
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January 10, 1966

Mr. Alfred E. Eddy
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eddy:

I am taking this opportunity to commend you and, through you, Supervisors Carl Wilson Hurst, Jr., Daniel F. Bledsoe and Philip A. McNiff for the splendid work done which was of importance in the success of the Bureau's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" program during 1965.

The fine record realized last year can be ascribed in no small measure to the skillful, enthusiastic and dedicated fashion in which each of you discharged his particular responsibilities. I am pleased to thank you for your expert leadership in this regard and ask that you convey my appreciation to the men who contributed to this significant program.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Mr. Gale (Personal Attention)

Individual letters of commendation as recommended are not warranted and a copy of this letter is being placed in the files of appropriate personnel.

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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(8) 67-129469

Based on memo Jones to Wick 1-5-66 and addenda Special Investigative Division 1-6-66 and Administrative Division 1-7-66 re "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives," Commendation Matter.

Copies of this letter prepared and attached for placing in files of: Carl Wilson Hurst, Jr., Daniel F. Bledsoe and Philip A. McNiff

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

Bledsoe

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| Mr. Tolson | ✓ |
| Mr. Belmont | ✓ |
| Miss Mohr | ✓ |
| Mr. DeLoach | ✓ |
| Mr. Casper | ✓ |
| Mr. Callahan | ✓ |
| Mr. Conrad | ✓ |
| Mr. Felt | ✓ |
| Mr. Gale | ✓ |
| Mr. Rosen | ✓ |
| Mr. Sullivan | ✓ |
| Mr. Tavel | ✓ |
| Mr. Trotter | ✓ |
| Tele. Room | ✓ |
| Miss Holmes | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy | ✓ |
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October 14, 1965

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Yesterday, Assistant Director James H. Gale presented to me your personal congratulatory letter along with an incentive award.

Today, I rededicate my complete allegiance and energy to assist in fulfilling the many responsibilities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Under the able direction of Mr. Gale and Fugitive Section Chief Alfred B. Eddy, I will continue to conduct my responsibilities to the best of my abilities.

The award and your kind letter are appreciated and inspiring. Thank you.

Best regards,

Daniel F. Bledsoe
Daniel F. Bledsoe

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THREE

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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October 12, 1965

/PERSONAL

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

I want to take this occasion to convey my sincere appreciation for your outstanding performance in apprehending Sol Leo Weinstein, the subject of an Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle case. I have approved an incentive award for you in the amount of \$150.00 and the check which is enclosed represents this award.

You were most alert when you observed an individual at a horse show resembling a fugitive in a Bureau investigation under your supervision. The prompt and aggressive actions you thereafter took in identifying this individual as Weinstein and taking him into custody without incident are indicative of your exceptional devotion to duty. It is indeed a pleasure to commend you.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

Re: - Mr. Gale (Personal Attention) Enclosure
You should personally present this award and should this not be possible or should presentation be unreasonably delayed by your absence official acting for you should present it. Inform employee net amount of check represents this award less withholding tax.

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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Award #177-66

Based on Gale-Belmont memo 10/4/65 and addendum Administrative Division
10/6/65 re Sol Leo Weinstein, Fugitive, ITSMV.

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100 10/6/65 re Sol Leo Weinstein, Fugitive, ITSMV.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *[Signature]*

FROM : J. H. Gale *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: [Redacted]

DATE: October 4, 1965

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FUGITIVE:
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION
OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

This is to advise of the outstanding performance rendered by SA Daniel F. Bledsoe, supervisor in Fugitive Section, in connection with the apprehension of [Redacted] yesterday in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

[Redacted], in a Federal complaint filed on May 18, 1964, at Brooklyn, New York, was charged with Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle. Extensive investigation had been conducted. This case was one of approximately 630 cases supervised at the Seat of Government by SA Bledsoe. SA Bledsoe had previously reviewed this matter in connection with possible circularization and had observed the photograph submitted by the field.

On Sunday, October 3, 1965, SA Bledsoe while en route to his residence by automobile observed a number of cars parked adjacent to the Meadowbrook Stables where a horse show was about to take place. SA Bledsoe mingled with the crowd, observed the activities and noted a stable employee grooming the horses. He thought this employee was identical with a fugitive in one of his cases, particularly based on the rather prominent nose. SA Bledsoe immediately returned to the office, pulled the file and obtained the photograph. Upon checking this matter at Headquarters, he was satisfied the individual at the stables was identical with the fugitive. Arrangements were made with the Silver Spring, Maryland, Resident Agency for SA Roland Swanson to meet SA Bledsoe and assist in the apprehension.

SAs Swanson and Bledsoe made arrangements to contact the subject away from the crowd where he was interviewed and given a search. He denied being the fugitive, stating his name was [Redacted]. SA Bledsoe observed [Redacted] which were identical with those of the fugitive. He also noted the photograph and upon further interview the subject admitted that he was the fugitive, [Redacted]. He carried on his person a long-bladed knife which was removed from him without incident. New York, the Office of Origin, and other interested offices have been advised of the apprehension.

1 - Mr. Mohr CLASSIFICATION REC-139 1 - Mr. Rosen 1 - Mr. Gale 1 - Inspector Edwards (Herndon) 15
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Enclosures, See Administrative Division Addendum, Page 2a.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

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ACTION: This is an outstanding example of dedicated devotion to duty. SA Bledsoe without regard to personal convenience followed through to insure that the Bureau's interests were secured in the quickest and best possible manner. This dedicated, alert, intelligent performance appears to be deserving of an incentive award in an amount to be determined by the Administrative Division.

JAS *PE*
Inspector agrees
H.D.R.
opt

ADDENDUM ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION 10-6-65 FRP:jap

The foregoing information indicates Bureau Supervisor Daniel F. Bledsoe was remarkably astute while at a horse show in spotting a stable employee who appeared identical with a fugitive in one of the approximately 630 cases under his supervision. Upon checking fugitive file and photograph at Bureau headquarters he obtained the assistance of an agent assigned to the Silver Spring, Maryland, Resident Agency and then apprehended the subject without incident. His fine performance resulted in a considerable saving in investigative time and expense and SA Bledsoe certainly appears deserving of an incentive award. Based on approved tables used to determine the amount of incentive awards, his services are considered to be of moderate value and broad application to the work of the Bureau, entitling him to an award of \$150 to \$300.

SA Bledsoe EOD 3-14-55 and is in GS 14, \$14,170. During the past three years his services have been entirely satisfactory with no censures and 9 commendations, 7 of which were through his superiors. He was rated Excellent on his 1965 performance report, is completely available and his overtime has been satisfactory.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Supervisor Daniel F. Bledsoe be approved for an incentive award of \$150. (Amount recommended is in line with previous awards granted for similar performances.)

*D. Bledsoe rec'd
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Appropriate letter attached.

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PERMANENT BRIEF OF SA BLEDSOE'S PERSONNEL FILE IS ATTACHED.

October 4, 1965

Mr. Joseph J. Casper
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Casper:

I am pleased to commend, through you, the personnel who participated in such an expert fashion in the preparation and presentation of the Specialized In-Service School on Fugitive Matters.

In coordinating this program, these men demonstrated unusual enthusiasm and technical knowledge and obviously devoted much time to the preparation of the curriculum. Their keen interest and desire to present the most advanced information in this important field were noteworthy and I want you to convey my appreciation to them for their valuable contributions.

Sincerely yours,

DUPLICATE YELLOW.

1 - Mr. Casper (Personal Attention)

Copy of this letter is being placed in files of appropriate personnel.

1 - Mr. Gale (Personal Attention) For your information.

Copy of this letter is being placed in files of appropriate personnel.

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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Based on memo Gale-Belmont 9/30/65 re Specialized In-Service School on Fugitive Matters 9/13-24/65.

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Letter to Mr. Joseph J. Casper
FBI, Washington, D. C.

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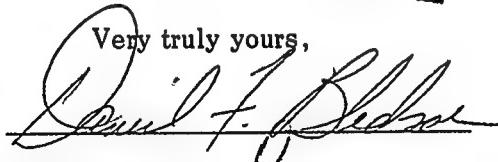
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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge
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(Signature)

(Typed name) SA Daniel F. Bledsoe


Very truly yours,

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August 2, 1965

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Your letter promoting me to GS-14 was received today.

I assure you I will continue to do my utmost to promptly fulfill my responsibilities to this Bureau to the best of my ability. While participating as an Agent in the Bureau's many outstanding achievements over the past ten years is rewarding within itself, I am honored and pleased to be the recipient of this welcomed advancement.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Daniel F. Bledsoe

Daniel F. Bledsoe

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NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

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| 1. NAME (CAPS) LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE | MR.—MISS—MRS. | 2. (FOR AGENCY USE) | 3. BIRTH DATE (Mo., Day, Year) | 4. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. | | |
| DLEDSOE, DANIEL F. | (Mr.) | | 10-12-30 | 572-22-7791 | | |
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| 12. CODE NATURE OF ACTION PROMOTION | 13. EFFECTIVE DATE (Mo., Day, Year) C-1-05 | | | 14. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY EXCEPTED BY LAW | | |
| 15. FROM: POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER Special Agent #61-F-40 | 16. PAY PLAN AND OCCUPATION CODE 170 | 17. GRADE OR LEVEL GS 13 Series 1811 | 18. SALARY \$12,915 pa | | | |

19. NAME AND LOCATION OF EMPLOYING OFFICE

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| 20. TO: POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER Special Agent #61-F-101 | 16. PAY PLAN AND OCCUPATION CODE 180 | 21. GRADE OR LEVEL GS 14 Series 1811 | 23. SALARY \$14,170 pa |
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24. NAME AND LOCATION OF EMPLOYING OFFICE

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SEPARATIONS: SHOW REASONS BELOW, AS REQUIRED. CHECK IF APPLICABLE: C. DURING PROBATION D. FROM APPOINTMENT OF 6 MONTHS OR LESS

This promotion is temporary and will remain in effect only for the duration of present assignment. Upon conclusion of present assignment, employee will be allocated to permanent grade level.

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| 31. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVIT (Accessions only) | 34. SIGNATURE (Or other authentication) AND TITLE C. J. E. Shover Director 7-30-65 |
| 32. OFFICE MAINTAINING PERSONNEL FOLDER (If different from employing office) | |
| 33. CODE DJ 62 | EMPLOYING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON 25, D.C. |

4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

REC-140

July 30, 1965

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

I am indeed pleased to advise you of your promotion to Grade GS 14, \$14,170 per annum, as a Special Agent, effective August 1, 1965.

For your information, this promotion is temporary and will remain in effect only for the duration of your present assignment. Upon conclusion of your present assignment, you will be allocated to your permanent grade level.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan *W/M* DATE: 7-27-65

FROM : C. R. Davidson *CRD*

SUBJECT: SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
Supervisor - General Fugitive Unit
Special Investigative Division
EOD 3-14-55; GS-13, \$12,915
Veteran
RE: PROMOTION

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SA Bledsoe has been recommended for Grade GS-14 promotion based on the excellent manner in which he has performed his Seat of Government supervisory responsibilities. Mr. Gale and Mr. Belmont concurred in this recommendation.

SA Bledsoe entered on duty as an Agent 3-14-55, was promoted to Grade 12 on 7-24-60, Grade 13 on 12-9-62, and he has been performing supervisory duties in the Special Investigative Division since 10-23-61. He is serving in the Fugitive Section where he supervises field investigations relating to the location and apprehension of fugitives in many of the Bureau's major criminal classifications including kidnaping, bank robbery and extortion. He furnishes excellent guidance to the field, he is enthusiastic and exhibits an outstanding attitude. His overtime performance has been satisfactory. He was rated Excellent on his 1965 annual performance report with comment that he had excellent qualifications for further administrative advancement, and he had discharged his supervisory responsibilities in a dedicated, intelligent and thorough manner. He was interviewed by the Screening Committee (H.L. Edwards) on 8-4-61 and it was felt he was definitely a comer. He presented an excellent appearance, his approach was excellent and conduct during interview was outstanding. He handled himself with a degree of confidence and maturity bespeaking much more extensive experience.

During his tenure as an Agent he has been Commended on 11 occasions, the latest being on 4-27-65 for his excellent Seat of Government supervision of the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property case involving Anthony Romano, an Identification Order Fugitive, and Josephine Susan Romano. During this same period he was Censured once, by letter dated 9-12-62, for errors in correspondence. *67-534479-127*

The Director saw SA Bledsoe on 7-25-61 and stated he made a substantial personal appearance, seemed to be intensely interested in his work and rated him above average. The Director felt he should be kept in mind for advancement to greater responsibilities.

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Attachment (Permanent Brief)

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On 6-13-64, while attending the FBIRA Field Day Picnic at Quantico, SA Bledsoe's wife was injured when an unidentified child threw a toy parachute weighted by a marble into a helicopter rotor, which ricocheted and hit Mrs. Bledsoe, causing severe arm fracture. Bledsoe submitted a request to the FBIRA that the Bureau consider an award of \$9000. He was advised the FBIRA could pay nothing. His only recourse would be a Federal Tort Claim. The Bureau heard nothing further from SA Bledsoe.

On 1-6-65 he was ordered under transfer to Tampa. SA Bledsoe asked to see the Director and was referred to Mr. Mohr who interviewed him 1-11-65. SA Bledsoe, when asked what the status of his wife's claim against the Government was, stated no further action was taken after being advised of the decision the FBIRA could not reimburse her. He made it very clear neither he nor his wife would take any action that would in any way conflict with his loyalty to the Director and the Bureau. He wanted to assure the Director of his sincere aspirations to advance administratively. Mr. Mohr stated his attitude was excellent and he appeared to have above average capabilities for advancing. It was felt he had received poor advice about the FBIRA claim and he contemplated no further action. With the Director's approval his transfer to Tampa was cancelled and his appreciation was expressed in a letter to the Director 1-19-65.

Under present policy, Seat of Government Supervisors are eligible for Grade GS-14 promotion consideration upon completion of 2 years continuous full-time supervisory experience with 5 years in Grades 12 and 13. SA Bledsoe presently meets this requirement. The censure directed to him on 9-12-62 has been noted and it is felt this is offset by lapse of time, his numerous commendations, excellent over-all Bureau record and the very excellent manner in which he is apparently performing his responsibilities at the present time. Favorable consideration appears warranted at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA Bledsoe be promoted to Grade GS-14.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 7-23-65

FROM : A. B. Eddy

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT
EOD 3-14-55
GS-13, \$12,915
FUGITIVE SECTION
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
REALLOCATION

The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend SA Bledsoe for reallocation to GS-14.

SA Bledsoe entered on duty 3-14-55 as a Special Agent. He is currently assigned to the Fugitive Section, Special Investigative Division. He has been assigned to the Seat of Government since 10-23-61.

SA Bledsoe has shown above-average capability for advancement in the Bureau's service. He discharges his supervisory responsibilities in a dedicated, intelligent and thorough manner. The Director saw SA Bledsoe on 7-25-61 and was favorably impressed by him. He has been commended eleven times, the most recent of which was on 4-27-65. During the same period he has been censured on one occasion (9-12-62) for errors which appeared in correspondence prepared by him. He was rated excellent on his last performance rating.

SA Bledsoe exhibits an outstanding attitude toward his work. He is enthusiastic about performing in such a manner as to make himself eligible for administrative advancement.

SA Bledsoe is in excellent health, he is within the desired weight requirements and makes an excellent personal appearance. SA Bledsoe willingly shares the work of the Section regardless of whether it is in his immediate sphere of responsibility.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA Bledsoe be considered for

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reallocation to GS-14
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Administrative Division
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Eddy

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July 15, 1965

Mr. Alfred B. Eddy
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Alfred B. Gale
Dear Mr. Eddy:

I am taking this occasion to commend you and, through you, the personnel in the Fugitive Section for the excellent performance of your duties during the past year which has contributed greatly to an all-time high record of fugitive apprehensions.

The successful results achieved in the increase of Bureau subjects arrested or located and the rise in recoveries effected in Federal cases can be ascribed in no small measure to the very thorough, enthusiastic and competent manner in which individual responsibilities were discharged. The dedication to duty and teamwork displayed by all were exemplary and I want to thank you for your superb supervision and to ask you to convey my appreciation to the others for their valuable contributions.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Mr. Gale (Personal Attention)

Copy of this letter is being placed in files of appropriate personnel.

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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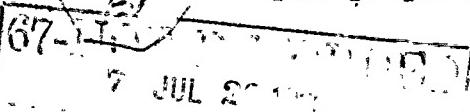
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Based on memo Eddy-Gale 7/12/65 and addendum Assistant Director Gale 7/13/65 re: Fugitive Section Accomplishments.

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Letter to Mr. Alfred B. Eddy
FBI, Washington, D. C.

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M. Eleanor Spates
Alice H. Wilson

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale *Dm 68*

DATE: 6-21-65

FROM : A. B. Eddy *RE*

SUBJECT: CHARLES BRYAN HARRIS

FUGITIVE

IDENTIFICATION ORDER #3915

WANTED FLYER #367

UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION -

MURDER

TOP TEN FUGITIVE

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This is submitted to place on record the intelligent, aggressive supervision afforded this matter by SA Daniel F. Bledsoe.

Harris, a Ten Most Wanted Fugitive who was being sought for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for murder, was apprehended on 6-17-65 on a farm near Fairfield, Illinois, by Special Agents of the Springfield Office.

SA Bledsoe, by urgent teletype on 6-10-65, instructed the Springfield Office to insure appropriate coverage was established on close and distant relatives and associates in light of the alleged sightings of subject in Illinois. He specifically instructed Springfield to advise the Bureau of the investigative action which was being taken by Springfield to run out the leads to locate the fugitive. He again followed this up with urgent teletypes on 6-12-65, 6-15-65 and 6-16-65.

A review of this file indicates that SA Bledsoe gave direction and applied pressure while the matter was in a very critical phase of the investigation.

ACTION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be placed in SA Bledsoe's personnel file.

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1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Eddy

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

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| Official Bureau Name (please type or print) | Date | Office of Assignment (or SOG Division) |
| SA Daniel F. Bledsoe | June 4, 1965 | Special Investigative Div. |

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

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| Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) Mrs. Bette L. Bledsoe | Relationship Wife |
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Address
9516 Ewing Drive, Bethesda, Maryland

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| Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female) | Relationship hip |
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Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

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| Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female) | Relationship |
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Address

Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe
Special Agent

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director

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April 27, 1965

PERSONAL

O
Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

I am pleased to commend you for your splendid supervision from the Seat of Government of the investigation of the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property case involving Anthony Romano, an Identification Order Fugitive, and Josephine Susan Romano.

You were certainly alert to recognize that the modus operandi of two unknown subjects operating in the Milwaukee area was that of Romano and his wife who were being sought in Miami, Florida. As a result, these fugitives were located and taken into custody. Please accept my thanks for your fine work in this instance.

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Searched _____

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. Gale (Personal Attention)

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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Based on Milwaukee letter 4-19-65 and addendum Special Investigative Division 4-22-65 re Recommendation for Commendation, Milwaukee Division.

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REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: Daniel F. Bledsoe

Fugitive Section
General Fugitive Unit

Where Assigned: Special Investigative
(Division)

(Section, Unit)

Official Position Title and Grade: Special Agent, GS-13Rating Period: from 4-1-64 to 3-31-65ADJECTIVE RATING: Excellent
*Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory*Employee's Initials
JFBRated by: Alfred B. Eddy Section Chief 3-31-65
Signature Title DateReviewed by: James H. Gandy Assistant Director 3-31-65
Signature Title DateRating Approved by: John P. Callahan Assistant Director APR 7 1965
Signature Title Date

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**PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE
FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL**

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee Daniel F. Bledsoe Title Special Agent

Rating Period: from 4-1-64 to 3-31-65

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

RATE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
- E Excellent.
- ✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
- Unsatisfactory.
- O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

1. "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all elements be + and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative details, including reasons for considering each worthy of Special Commendation and be attached to FD-185a.
 2. "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
- A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
 B. An official rating of "Unsatisfactory" must be supported in writing stating (1) wherein the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90-day) prior warning, and (3) the efforts made after the warning to help the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level and must be attached to FD-185a.

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| <u>E</u> | (1) Personal appearance. | <u>✓</u> | (17) Firearms ability. |
| <u>E</u> | (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. | <u>✓</u> | (18) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| <u>+</u> | (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | <u>E</u> | (19) Reporting ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>O</u> (a) Investigative reports <u>O</u> (b) Summary reports <u>E</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires (Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>E</u> clarity; <u>E</u> organization; <u>E</u> thoroughness; <u>E</u> accuracy; <u>E</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>E</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>+</u> | (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | <u>O</u> | (20) Performance as a witness. |
| <u>+</u> | (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | <u>E</u> | (21) Executive ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>E</u> (a) Leadership <u>E</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel <u>+</u> (c) Planning <u>+</u> (d) Making decisions <u>E</u> (e) Assignment of work <u>+</u> (f) Training subordinates <u>E</u> (g) Devising procedures <u>E</u> (h) Emotional stability <u>E</u> (i) Promoting high morale <u>E</u> (j) Getting results |
| <u>+</u> | (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | <u>O</u> | (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>O</u> (a) As leader <u>O</u> (b) As participant |
| <u>+</u> | (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives. | <u>E</u> | (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| <u>+</u> | (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | <u>+</u> | (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| <u>+</u> | (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | <u>O</u> | (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>E</u> Dictation ability |
| <u>+</u> | (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | | |
| <u>+</u> | (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties. | | |
| <u>+</u> | (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | | |
| <u>+</u> | (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application. | | |
| <u>O</u> | (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | | |
| <u>E</u> | (15) Investigative ability and results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>O</u> (a) Internal security cases <u>E</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases <u>E</u> (c) Fugitive cases <u>O</u> (d) Applicant cases <u>O</u> (e) Accounting cases | | |
| <u>O</u> | (16) Physical surveillance ability. | | |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

Supervisor

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Desk Man

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)

D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or LWOP for illness) during rating period than the amount of sick leave earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "yes," explain in narrative comments.)

E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? Yes No
 If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use.
 (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING:

EXCELLENT

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS JFB

NARRATIVE COMMENTS

1. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND PERSONALITY:

SA Bledsoe presents excellent well-groomed personal appearance. He is very effective and businesslike in personal contacts, being both sincere and conscientious.

2. ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENTS:

N/A

3. LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY; PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS AFFECTING PERFORMANCE; AND SICK LEAVE INFORMATION:

There are no limitations on Agent's availability. He appears to be in excellent health. It was only necessary for this Agent to take 8 hours during the entire rating period.

4. TYPE OF CASES OR WORK HANDLED AND APPRAISAL OF OVER-ALL PERFORMANCE INCLUDING ABILITY TO HANDLE COMPLICATED INVESTIGATIVE MATTERS AND SUPERVISION REQUIRED:

SA Bledsoe, during rating period, has been assigned to Fugitive Section of the Special Investigative Division.

In connection with his assignment, he supervises field investigations relating to the location and apprehension of fugitives in many of the Bureau's major criminal classifications including kidnaping, bank robbery, and extortion. He has ability to ferret out the more important and potentially dangerous cases and furnishes excellent guidance to the Field, where needed, regarding possible avenues of investigation.

5. NUMBER OF INCENTIVE AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS RECEIVED:

Incentive Awards - None.

Commendations (2) - 7/14/64, through Assistant Director, for part played in increasing fugitive accomplishments; 11/16/64, through Assistant Director, for lecturing in highly successful Specialized In-Service Schools on fugitive matters.

6. DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR ANY UNSATISFACTORY ITEMS:

(List items taken into consideration on rating guide and check list.)

No disciplinary action during rating period.

7. PARTICIPATION IN INFORMANT PROGRAMS:

N/A

8. TESTIFYING EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY:

N/A

9. ACCOUNTING INFORMATION:

N/A

10. POLICE INSTRUCTION:

N/A

11. RESIDENT AGENTS:

N/A

12. EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY AS INSPECTOR'S AIDE:

SA Bledsoe participated 4/9-24/64 in Administrative Division inspection; 7/1-21/64 in Domestic Intelligence Division inspection. Inspector noted work carefully prepared, promptly handled, and of uniformly good quality.

13. FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY:

Language in which proficient No foreign language

Completed language school. Yes No

Fluent in _____ language to extent Agent can handle typical investigative problems as follows: (1) Conversation form Yes No

(2) Written form Yes No

Evaluate language proficiency in each phase as excellent, very good, good, fair or unsatisfactory

| <u>Language</u> | <u>Read</u> | <u>Write</u> | <u>Speak</u> | <u>Understand</u> |
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Frequency _____ language ability used during rating period:

Frequency of use of _____ language ability anticipated during ensuing year:

14. ADMINISTRATIVE ADVANCEMENT:

- (a) Agent is interested in administrative advancement. Yes No
- (b) Agent is completely available for administrative advancement. Yes No
- (c) Agent is considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement, including experience, ability, personality and appearance. Yes No
- (d) If answer to (c) is "Yes," Agent's qualifications considered
 very good excellent outstanding
- (e) If answer to (c) is "No," Agent considered to have potential for future administrative advancement. (*If applicable, explanatory comments required.*) Yes No

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March 14, 1965

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Your letter congratulating me on my 10th Anniversary in the FBI has been received.

I am most pleased to know my services have been appreciated. I sincerely intend to continue to do my utmost each day to further the FBI's responsibilities.

Thank you for your kind letter.

Best regards,

Daniel F. Bledsoe

Daniel F. Bledsoe

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

| Official Bureau Name (please type or print) | Date | Office of Assignment (or SOG Division) |
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| SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE | 3-10-65 | Special Investigative Division |

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

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| Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) | Relationship |
| Mrs. Bette L. Bledsoe, nee Mahoney | Wife |
| Address | |
| 9516 Ewing Drive, Bethesda, Maryland | |

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Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

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| Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) | Relationship |
| Address | |
| Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female) | Relationship |
| Address | |

Payment Received
Special Agents Insurance Fund
MAR 11 1965
J. Edgar Hoover, Director
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Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe
Special Agent
Daniel F. Bledsoe

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March 14, 1965

PERSONAL

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

March 14, 1965, marks your Tenth Anniversary in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and I want to extend my congratulations. In recognition of this occasion there is enclosed for you the Bureau's Ten-Year Service Award Key.

During this period the FBI has been faced with many momentous problems and it has been only through the combined efforts of our experienced associates that it has been possible to meet these heavy responsibilities. I want you to know your services are appreciated and I hope you will remain with us for many years to come.

May this Key be a constant reminder of those things for which the Bureau stands.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Re: *DR*
Enclosure

1 - Mr. Gale (Personal Attention)

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PAST SAFE DRIVING RECORD CERTIFICATION

TO BE FILLED IN BY OPERATOR

NAME OF OPERATOR (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)

BLEDSOE, DANIEL F.

DATE

3/2/65DIVISION AND SECTION ASSIGNED **Fugitive Section
Special Investigative Division**

POSITION TITLE

Special AgentTHIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I PRESENTLY HOLD DO NOT HOLD A VALID MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.PERMIT ISSUED BY:
(STATE, TERRITORY
POSSESSION, DISTRICT)**Maryland**

PERMIT NUMBER

B-432-135-261-785 R

PERMIT EXPIRES

Oct, 1966THIS IS AN UNRESTRICTED ~~RESTRICTED~~ PERMIT. (IF RESTRICTED, EXPLAIN BELOW)
(STRIKE OUT ONE)THIS FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS I HAVE DRIVEN A MOTOR VEHICLE (GOVERNMENT OR PERSONALLY OWNED) APPROXIMATELY 30,000 MILES. DURING THIS TIME (A) I HAVE NOT RECEIVED A TRAFFIC VIOLATION TICKET; (B) I HAVE HAVE NOT BEEN HELD AT FAULT* AS THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. IF AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN ADJACENT SPACE GIVING NUMBER AND DATES OF OFFENSES.

On 1/22/64 while driving my personally owned car at a low speed, my car slipped on ice and collided with a second car causing approximately \$25 damage to the second car. Memo submitted 1/22/64.

SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR

NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) **EDDY, ALFRED B.** POSITION TITLE **Section Chief** DATE

THE PERSONNEL FILE OF THIS EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS:



CONTINUOUS SAFE DRIVING RECORD



INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AND FOUND AT FAULT **

I CERTIFY THAT THIS EMPLOYEE IS:



QUALIFIED ON THE BASIS OF HIS SAFE DRIVING RECORD TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



NOT QUALIFIED AND MUST DEMONSTRATE HIS QUALIFICATIONS BY SATISFACTORILY PASSING A ROAD TEST EXAMINATION BEFORE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

REMARKS:

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(SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL)

** "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH THE BUREAU HAS TAKEN DISCIPLINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AGAINST THE EMPLOYEE.

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January 19, 1965

W.M.B.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Your letter dated January 15, 1965, has been received and is hereby acknowledged.

To serve here at the Seat of Government is indeed an honor and privilege. I assure you I shall continue to do my upmost to promptly and diligently perform my responsibilities to you and this Bureau.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Daniel F. Bledsoe
Daniel F. Bledsoe

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Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

I have been advised by Assistant to the Director Mohr of his discussion with you on January 11, 1965, concerning your pending transfer to Tampa. As a result, I am pleased to advise that your transfer is hereby cancelled and your headquarters will remain fixed at Washington, D. C. I trust this action will be of assistance.

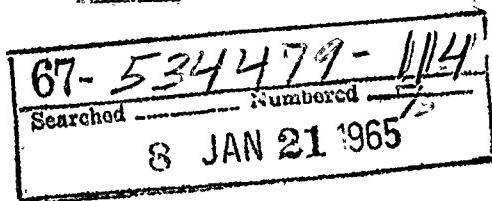
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- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Movement Unit
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Sincerely yours,

E. Edgar Hoover

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Based on memo J. P. Mohr to Mr. Tolson 1-14-65 JPM:ers

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 1/14/65

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

Supervisor - General Fugitive Unit

Special Investigative Division

Veteran

EOD 3/14/55 as Special Agent; GS-13, \$12,915

Ordered under transfer to Tampa 1/6/65

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WSR J. P. Mohr

*An English
acknowledgment*

In connection with his transfer to Tampa, SA Bledsoe asked to see the Director and the Director indicated he would have to see me. I saw Bledsoe on 1/11/65. You will recall that Bledsoe's wife attended the FBIRA Field Day Picnic on the FBI Range at Quantico on 6/13/64 and Mrs. Bledsoe was injured when an unidentified child threw a toy parachute weighted by a marble into the main helicopter rotor which then ricocheted and hit Mrs. Bledsoe in the left arm. She received a severe fractured arm requiring hospitalization at Quantico for five weeks. The arm did not heal properly and she, of course, will have to undergo additional therapy and possibly additional surgical work in order to straighten the arm out. SAMBA paid hospital and X-ray bills in full; however, Bledsoe had expenses over and above reimbursable SAMBA claims and on 9/22/64 the president of the FBIRA submitted a memo concerning a request by SA Bledsoe that the Bureau consider an award for damages to Mrs. Bledsoe in connection with the injuries she received at the FBIRA Field Day Picnic in June, 1964. The president of the FBIRA indicated that Bledsoe had stated his wife felt that she would be entitled to some compensation for the permanent injury she sustained as well as for uncompensated expenses which would accrue in the future. Bledsoe indicated that his wife had talked to an attorney who indicated that Mrs. Bledsoe had a valid claim at a minimum of \$9,000. The Bureau considered this matter and it was pointed out that the FBIRA had no funds to pay such a claim and that Bledsoe's only recourse would be by his wife filing a Federal Tort Claim. It was also recommended that the FBIRA Field Day Picnic be discontinued which the Director approved. Bledsoe was advised of the Bureau's decision that the FBIRA could pay nothing and that his only recourse would be by filing a Federal Tort Claim. We had heard nothing further from Bledsoe since that time.

Bledsoe stated that he wanted to see the Director to pay his respects and to assure the Director of his sincere aspirations to advance administratively in the Bureau. He said he wanted the Director to know that his transfer to Tampa was a

1 - Mr. Callahan
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LETTER TO SA BLEDSOE
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RE: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

serious blow to his aspirations and that he hoped that he could be continued for administrative advancement. He also advised that his wife is still under medical care and therapy and there is a good possibility that it will be necessary for her arm to be broken again and reset in order to correct a permanent bend in the arm which limits mobility. He said his wife doesn't have control over her arm at the present time but she has complete confidence in her present doctor and hopes that he can correct her condition. He said that during the accident his wife's arm was shattered into nine pieces and the flesh was torn away and that quite a bit of surgical work was necessary to repair the arm. Bledsoe said that he hoped that the Director would consider his situation and permit him to remain in his present assignment so that he could advance administratively in the Bureau.

I asked Bledsoe what the status of his wife's claim against the Government was and he said that his wife had not planned any suit and that she did not plan any further action after he told her of the Bureau's decision that the FBIRA could not reimburse her for the damages she might sustain in the future. I pointed out to Bledsoe it would be most embarrassing for the Bureau for his wife or himself to file a Tort Claim which might involve the Marine Corps since we occupy Quantico as guests of the Marines. Bledsoe said there was never any intent on his part or on the part of his wife to bring suit against the Government and he nor his wife would do anything to embarrass the Bureau or the Marine Corps. Bledsoe said he was a former Marine and he could understand how such action could be embarrassing to the Bureau. I told Bledsoe that his file wasn't clear on this point and that he should submit a memo which he has done dated 1/12/65. In this memo he makes it very clear that neither he nor his wife would take any action which would in any way conflict with his loyalty to the Director and the Bureau. He also makes it clear that his wife never employed an attorney to initiate legal action and has no thought of doing so. He said that the only attorney his wife consulted was a friend of some of her college friends in Washington and she only talked to him once and there were no legal fees of any kind paid to any attorney.

It was apparent during the interview that Bledsoe was deeply hurt by the transfer from SOG to Tampa which would definitely impair his chances for administrative advancement at this time. He demonstrated an excellent attitude and seems to be an able [redacted] Bureau representative who has above average

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RE: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

capabilities for advancing in the Bureau. The Director saw Bledsoe 7/25/61 and was very favorably impressed with him. I think Bledsoe received some poor advice about the FBIRA claim and when that was cleared up with him there was no further action contemplated by him or his wife.

RECOMMENDATION:

Under the circumstances, I would like to recommend that Bledsoe's transfer to Tampa be canceled at this time.

BRIEF ATTACHED.

✓ *JRW* *E.P.C.*
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. John P. Mohr

DATE: 1/12/65

FROM : SA Daniel F. Bledsoe

1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Eddy
1 - Mr. Bledsoe

SUBJECT: MRS. BETTE L. BLEDSOE

Wife of SA Daniel F. Bledsoe

Physical Injury, FBIRA Picnic

Quantico, Virginia, June 13, 1964

INFORMATION CONCERNING - PERSONNEL MATTER

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In accordance with my conversation with you on January 11, 1965, the purpose of this memorandum is to place on record that Mrs. Bledsoe never employed an attorney to initiate civil action and has no thought of doing so.

During 1964 an FBIRA representative expressed interest in Mrs. Bledsoe's injury and the expenses involved. Dr. Dow, bone specialist, treating Mrs. Bledsoe advised that possibly at a future date the arm bone may have to again be broken and reset in order to correct the present bone deformity and inability to completely use the limb. In view of the uncertain status of future recovery and realizing medical treatment would continue for an indefinite period, which would result in additional expenses not covered by medical insurance i.e. child care, invalid furniture, etc., Mrs. Bledsoe believed it advisable to obtain at-cost total figure. She did not feel qualified to independently compile an accurate figure and therefore desired to consult an attorney who is known to one of her college friends here. Mrs. Bledsoe related the attorney stated a figure he believed in keeping with the seriousness of the injury and her life-span expectancy.

There was but the one above-described interview between her and the attorney. He was never hired for legal services, a legal fee for the consultation was never solicited nor a voluntary contribution to him paid. Consideration regarding suit was never pursued.

Mrs. Bledsoe although under emotional strain resulting from the injury considered the matter closed in September, 1964, when advised by me that the Bureau was without authority or funds with regard to her expenses.

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ACTION: For the record. I appreciate the opportunity to discuss this matter with you. I want to assure you and the Director that the Bureau is my career and my ambition is to advance to greater responsibilities when the Bureau believes I am qualified. Neither I nor my wife would take any action which would in any way conflict with my loyalty to the Director and this organization.

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January 6, 1965

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

Your headquarters are changed from **Washington, D. C.,**
 to **Tampa, Florida,**

effective upon your arrival there on or after this date. This change is made for official reasons and you will be allowed transportation expenses and per diem at the rate of \$16.00 per day within the U. S., \$6.00 per day for air travel, rail travel, and ocean travel by steamship outside the continental limits of the U. S., transportation expenses for your immediate family, and transportation costs of household goods and personal effects as provided for in Public Law 600 dated August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, dated November 25, 1946, as amended. You are authorized to use your privately owned automobile and you will be reimbursed at the rate of ten cents per mile plus incidental expenses, not to exceed the cost by common carrier, as prescribed by Section 3.5b(2) of the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, over the most direct route for all persons officially traveling therein. Should your dependents travel separate and apart from you, expenses will be allowed under the same conditions as above.

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Very truly yours,
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John Edgar Hoover
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- 1 - Mr. Gale (Personal Attention) Advise Administrative Division departure and arrival dates.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

TO: Movement Unit
Administrative Division

Date: 1/4/65

Prepare the necessary orders transferring the following Special Agent.
Departure of Agents to new offices of assignment should be expedited.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> |
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| SA <u>DANIEL F. BLEDSOE</u> | SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION | TAMPA |

Routine transfer to fill need for an agent in the Tampa Office.
SA Bledsoe was born in Salt Lake City.

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OFFICE OF THE
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[Signature]

Transfer Orders Prepared:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 1-7-65

FROM : C. R. Davidson *CRD*

SUBJECT: SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
Supervisor - General Fugitive Unit
Special Investigative Division
Veteran
EOD 3-14-55 Special Agent; GS-13, \$12,915
(By letter dated 1-6-65 he was ordered under transfer
to the Tampa Office.)

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The following is a brief summary of Mr. Bledsoe's record
for the Director's use.

Mr. Bledsoe entered on duty 3-14-55 as a Special Agent and is presently in Grade GS-13, \$12,915 per annum. He has served in the Houston and Chicago Offices. He is presently assigned to the Special Investigative Division and has been there since 10-23-61. He is 34 years of age, is married and has 2 children.

During his Bureau career he has been COMMENDED on ten occasions, the latest one being on 11-16-64 through Mr. Casper for his participation in the recent Specialized In-Service Schools on Fugitive Matters. During this same period he has been CENSURED on one occasion, it being on 9-12-62 for errors which appeared in correspondence he prepared.

On 3-31-64 he was rated EXCELLENT and comments indicated that he had acted as Supervisor in the General Fugitive Unit where his duties included the supervision of important fugitive cases. He exhibited an outstanding attitude toward his work and in all respects he was an excellent employee who was constantly striving to further improve his performance. He was interested in and had excellent qualifications for administrative advancement.

The Director last saw him on 7-25-61 and noted he made a substantial personal appearance, seemed to be intensely interested in his work and rated him above average. The Director thought this man should be kept in mind for advancement to greater responsibilities.

His daily average overtime is considered satisfactory.

Since 1962, SA Bledsoe has not listed any offices of preference.

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Memorandum dated 9-23-64 revealed at the conclusion of the FBIRA Field Day and Picnic on the FBI ranges at Quantico on 6-13-64 Mrs. Bledsoe was injured when an unidentified child threw a toy parachute weighted by a marble into the main helicopter rotor which then ricocheted and hit her in the left arm. It was determined her arm was fractured above the elbow. Hospitalization was required at Quantico for five weeks and subsequent to that time she had been under the care of her personal physician. Every possible assistance was afforded her during her hospitalization and subsequent thereto. All medical bills which have been presented to SAMBA have been paid in full. These included \$1,383 to the Naval Hospital at Quantico and \$32.50 for X rays since she left Quantico. By memorandum dated 9-22-64 it was noted while she did not yet have full use of her arm she continued to undergo therapy. Her doctor had advised that the arm had not mended properly and was permanently bowed. He concluded her arm would never be completely straight and there would always be surface evidence of the injury. However, he felt that she would retain full use of her left arm. SA Bledsoe advised this situation had caused his wife much concern and after careful consideration of all factors involved she had consulted an attorney and in his opinion, she had a valid Tort Claim and he set the minimum acceptable settlement of \$9,000. Bledsoe had no agreement with the attorney whatsoever and no legal action had been instituted. He desired that the Bureau consider the extensive surgery, treatment and convalescence together with the attendant expenses and the fact that her arm was permanently injured, and that the Bureau arrive at a decision concerning the awarding to Mrs. Bledsoe of \$9,000 in this matter. This situation was discussed hypothetically with the Chief of the Torts Section in the Department and he felt that the matter would be a proper subject under the Federal Tort Claims Act.

It was noted that this accident occurred during an FBIRA activity to which an admission charge was made. The FBIRA did not have any insurance to cover such accident nor did it have funds to pay any such claim as that proposed by Mrs. Bledsoe. Although the accident occurred on a Marine base and Marine Corps property was involved, the area was then under FBI control and the Marine property was there at FBI invitation. Under the circumstances it appeared that any liability would rest with the FBI rather than with the Marine Corps. As we were guests of the Marine Corps at Quantico it would appear to be in our best interests for any formal claim to be made against the FBI rather than the Marine Corps. At this time she had not made any claim against the FBIRA and it did not appear that the FBIRA should be expected to assume any liability such as the \$9,000 claim mentioned above.

By memorandum dated 9-23-64 it was recommended that SA Bledsoe be advised that the Bureau had neither the funds nor the authority to pay Mrs. Bledsoe's claim; that if she persisted in making a formal claim it would be necessary for her to file civil suit in Federal court as any other individual since amounts in excess of \$2,500 cannot be handled administratively by the Department of Justice. The Director noted "OK. & let him do his own digging for facts.. We are to render no assistance of any kind." It was also recommended that the annual FBIRA Field Day and Picnic at Quantico be discontinued. The Director noted "Yes. No more groups except regular agents in training & National Academy men in training are to go to Quantico. It is to be "off limits" to all others including FBIRA Field Day & Picnics, ex Agts picnics & to be used only for official training. It is to be closed to any visiting police officers & any VIPs from abroad."

On 9-26-64 SA Bledsoe was advised that the Bureau had neither funds nor authority to pay his wife's claim. He stated that the amount mentioned represented a cost item arrived at by projecting additional expenses necessary for treatment over the life span of his wife. He stated his wife was not seeking damages or profit from the injury she sustained. The Director noted "This I seriously doubt." His file reflects no further action since that time by SA Bledsoe or his wife concerning this matter.

By letter dated 1-6-65 he was ordered under transfer to the Tampa Office to fill the need for an agent in that office.

It is noted by letter of 12-29-64 appreciation was expressed to him for his letter of 12-21-64 complimenting the Director on his approach in advising the public of the Bureau's jurisdiction and the Director's views.

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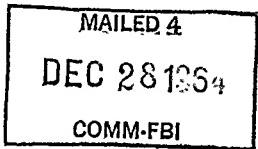
Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

It was most thoughtful of you to write on December 21st and I want to thank you for your generous comments. It is always reassuring to me when my associates voice their confidence because it is only as a team that we can continue our best efforts to discharge the responsibilities placed upon us.

Sincerely yours,

E. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: SA Bledsoe is assigned to the Special Investigative Division.

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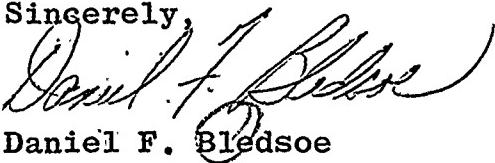
December 21, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Having read the article entitled, "Enforcing the Law - Interview with J. Edgar Hoover," which appears on pages 36 through 40 in the December 21, 1964, issue of the news magazine, "U. S. News and World Report," I would like to compliment you on your direct honest approach in advising the American public of the Bureau's jurisdiction and your current views as the Director.

Through this article and other similar news media releases, the American citizen is set straight as to our responsibilities and intentions. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,



Daniel F. Bledsoe

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REMARKS:

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

11/23/64
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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

11-23-64

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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Key to Room 1712

Approval attached

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care
of it and returning it when its use has been completed.
DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN
ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,

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(Signature)

Daniel F. Bledsoe

(Typed name) Daniel F. Bledsoe

November 16, 1964

Mr. Joseph J. Casper
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

O H. L. - 11/16/64 F.
Dear Mr. Casper:

It is a pleasure to commend, through you, the personnel who participated in such an exemplary fashion in the recent Specialized In-Service Schools on Fugitive Matters.

Each man handled his individual responsibilities with a high degree of enthusiasm and competence. The success of these schools, which were most beneficial to those in attendance, can be attributed to the dedicated efforts of each participant. I want you to express my appreciation to all for their splendid services.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Mr. Casper (Personal Attention)

Copy of this letter will be placed in personnel files of following: (See page 2.)

1 - Mr. Evans (Personal Attention)

Copy of this letter will be placed in personnel files of following: (See page 2.)

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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Based on memo Evans-Belmont 11/10/64 re: Specialized In-Service Schools on Fugitive Matters 9/4-25/64 and 10/26 - 11/6/64 and addendum Assistant Director Evans 11/12/64.

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Mr. Joseph J. Casper
Washington, D. C.

✓ Clyde P. Aderhold
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Julian B. Engelstad
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William C. Maupai
Philip A. McNiff
Ralph J. Rampton
Joseph E. Ziel

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans *sys*

DATE: 11/12/64

FROM : A. B. Eddy *RE*

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT
FUGITIVE SECTION
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
FAMILY HEALTH MATTER

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SA Bledsoe's [redacted] is currently hospitalized in the Georgetown Hospital with pneumonia. This is the third time in an 18-month period [redacted] has had pneumonia and the second time within a year. The doctors are trying to determine why [redacted] has such grave susceptibility to pneumonia and in this connection are making numerous tests.

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SA Bledsoe advised that as of this time there is nothing that can be done outside of the medical profession. He will keep us advised of developments.

SA Bledsoe has made arrangements with the neighbors to care for [redacted] while his wife is at the hospital in order to avoid taking time away from work. SA Bledsoe was advised to inform us of any problems or areas where we could be of assistance.

1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Eddy

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

FROM : C. R. Davidson

SUBJECT: MRS. BETTE BLEDSOE
(Wife of SA Daniel F. Bledsoe
Special Investigative Division)
TORT CLAIMS MATTER

DATE: September 23, 1964

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The purpose of this memorandum is to consider the request of SA Bledsoe that the Bureau consider paying to Mrs. Bledsoe a minimum of \$9,000 in connection with personal injury she received at Quantico 6-13-64 at the FBIRA Field Day.

In previous memoranda you have been advised that at the conclusion of the FBIRA Field Day and Picnic on the FBI ranges at Quantico on 6-13-64, Mrs. Bledsoe was injured when ~~a child threw~~ a toy parachute weighted by a marble into the main helicopter rotor which then ricocheted and hit Mrs. Bledsoe in the left arm. She was immediately taken to the Naval Hospital where it was determined her arm was fractured above the elbow. Hospitalization was required at Quantico for five weeks and subsequent to that time Mrs. Bledsoe has been under the care of her personal physician. Every possible assistance was afforded Mrs. Bledsoe during her hospitalization and subsequent thereto by the FBI staff at Quantico, the Marines, personnel of the Special Investigative Division, where SA Bledsoe is assigned. All medical bills which have been presented to SAMBA have been paid in full. These included \$1,383 to the Naval Hospital at Quantico and \$32.50 for X rays since she left Quantico.

By memorandum 9-22-64 SA D. R. Roderick, President of the FBIRA who has kept in close touch with Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe, advised that while Mrs. Bledsoe does not yet have full use of her arm she continues to undergo therapy. Her doctor has advised that the arm had not mended properly and was permanently bowed. He concluded her arm would never be completely straight and there would always be surface evidence of the injury. However, he feels that she will retain full use of her left arm.

SA Bledsoe informed Mr. Roderick that this situation has caused his wife much concern and after careful consideration of all factors involved she has consulted a reputable attorney and, in his opinion, Mrs. Bledsoe has a valid Tort Claim and he set the minimum acceptable settlement at \$9,000. Bledsoe has no agreement with the attorney and no legal action has been instituted. Bledsoe desires that the Bureau

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. C. R. Davidson

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Re: Mrs. Bette Bledsoe
Tort Claims Matter

consider the extensive surgery, treatment and convalescence together with the attendant expenses and the fact that her arm is permanently injured, and that the Bureau arrive at a decision concerning the awarding to Mrs. Bledsoe of \$9,000 in this matter. SA Bledsoe has furnished no statement as to actual expenses incurred nor any written statement from Mrs. Bledsoe's personal doctor. He did advise that a full medical report undoubtedly is on file at the Quantico Naval Hospital. Bledsoe was given no opinion whatsoever but was informed the matter would be presented in a memorandum.

This situation was discussed hypothetically with Mr. John G. Laughlin, Chief of the Torts Section in the Department. He feels that the matter would be a proper subject under the Federal Tort Claims Act. It is questionable as to whether such a claim should be directed to the FBI or to the Marines (U.S. Navy). A Claim in excess of \$2,500 cannot be handled administratively by the Department and it would be necessary for Mrs. Bledsoe to file civil suit in Federal court. Thereafter, such matter could be compromised out of court with payment to be made by the FBI. On the other hand, Mr. Laughlin stated that the military services have authority to settle civil claims out of court for amounts up to \$5,000. This provision is utilized liberally by the military in cases where there has been causation regardless of negligence in any given matter. If desired, Mr. Laughlin would be glad to discuss such a situation with a Commander Farrow of the Navy Department, who is a close associate of his and who handles such matters for the Navy in the Washington area.

It is noted that this accident occurred during an FBIRA activity to which an admission charge was made. The FBIRA does not have any insurance to cover such accidents nor does it have funds to pay any such claim as that proposed by Mrs. Bledsoe. Although the accident occurred on a Marine base and Marine Corps property was involved, the area was then under FBI control and the Marine property was there at FBI invitation. Under the circumstances it appears that any liability would rest with the FBI rather than with the Marine Corps. As we are guests of the Marine Corps at Quantico it would appear to be in our best interests for any formal claim to be made against the FBI rather than the Marine Corps.

The expenses incurred by Mrs. Bledsoe in treatments by her private doctor are not yet known as no bills have been submitted to SAMBA. However, should these go into major medical after exhausting the basic SAMBA benefits, SAMBA would pay 80% of all costs above \$100. At this time Mrs. Bledsoe has not made any claim against the FBIRA and it does not appear that the FBIRA should be expected to assume any liability such as the \$9,000 claim mentioned above.

Memorandum Davidson to Callahan

Re: Mrs. Bette Bledsoe
Tort Claims Matter

SA Bledsoe EOD 3-14-55 and is in GS-13, \$12, 495. He has been assigned in the Fugitive Section of the Special Investigative Division since 10-23-61 and his services have been satisfactory. He is married with two children* and he lists no offices of preference.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- ① 1. That SA Bledsoe be advised that the Bureau has neither the funds nor the authority to pay Mrs. Bledsoe's claim; that if Mrs. Bledsoe persists in making a formal claim it will be necessary for her to file civil suit in Federal court as any other individual since amounts in excess of \$2,500 cannot be handled administratively by the Department of Justice.

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every 6 weeks
every 2 weeks
to B.
OK & let him do his own digging for
facts. We are to render no assistance
of any kind.*

*SA Bledsoe
advised on
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2. That the annual FBIRA Field Day and Picnic at Quantico be discontinued.

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Mrs. no more groups
except regular agents in
training & Quantico.
Academy which in training
are to go to Quantico. It is
to be "open house" to all others
including FBIRA Field Day Picnic,
etc. It is to be used only for
official training. It is to be closed to
and visiting police officers & any
visitors abroad.*

PERMANENT BRIEF OF THE PERSONNEL FILE OF SA BLEDSOE IS ATTACHED.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : D. R. Roderick, President
FBIRA

SUBJECT: MRS. BETTE BLEDSOE
WIFE OF SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
PHYSICAL CONDITION

DATE: September 22, 1964

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Evans
1-Mr. Mohr
1-Mr. Callahan
1-Mr. Casper
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Roderick

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This memorandum concerns a request by SA Bledsoe that the Bureau consider an award for damages to Mrs. Bledsoe in connection with an injury sustained by Mrs. Bledsoe at Quantico during the FBIRA Field Day, June 13, 1964.

Previous memoranda captioned as above have set forth the circumstances surrounding the afore-mentioned injury and have followed Mrs. Bledsoe's progress during her five week confinement at the United States Naval Hospital at Quantico and subsequent treatment by her personal physician, Dr. Robert L. Dow, here in Washington. In summary, Dr. Dow observed immediately after Mrs. Bledsoe's release from the Naval Hospital that the arm had not mended properly and was "bowed." Subsequently, Dr. Dow concluded the arm would never be completely straight and surface evidence of the injury would always be evident; however, he predicted Mrs. Bledsoe would, in time, regain full use of the arm. At the time of my last memorandum concerning this matter dated August 6, 1964, it was my understanding with SA Bledsoe that he would apprise me of any significant developments.

On September 21, 1964, SA Bledsoe advised as follows. Mrs. Bledsoe does not as yet have full use of her arm (the left arm), and is undergoing continuous therapy, in an effort to regain its full usage. According to Dr. Dow, the arm bone is permanently angulated and he contemplates no further surgical action.

SA Bledsoe advised that this condition has caused his wife much concern and after careful consideration of all the factors involved, Mrs. Bledsoe had consulted with a reputable attorney as to the validity of her receiving compensation from the Government in the matter which, in view of the circumstances, SA and Mrs. Bledsoe feel is justified. According to SA Bledsoe, the attorney rendered the opinion that Mrs. Bledsoe has a valid tort claim and based upon the attorney's prior experience in settling these matters, he set the minimum acceptable amount at \$9,000. SA Bledsoe emphasized that no agreement whatsoever has been entered into with this attorney and no legal action

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Memo to Rosen

Re: Mrs. Bette Bledsoe, Wife of SA Daniel F. Bledsoe

whatsoever has been instituted. SA Bledsoe desires that the Bureau consider the extensive surgery, treatment, and convalescence which his wife has undergone with its attendant expense together with the fact that Mrs. Bledsoe's arm is permanently injured in arriving at a decision concerning the awarding Mrs. Bledsoe of an amount of \$9,000 in the matter.

ACTION:

I rendered no opinion whatsoever to SA Bledsoe and advised him I would set forth the full facts as related by him in this memorandum. SA Bledsoe presented no statement concerning actual expenses incurred by him, nor did he present at this time any written statement from Dr. Dow. He did advise that a full medical report concerning the matter is undoubtedly in the files of the Naval Hospital at Quantico.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be forwarded to the Administrative Division for appropriate action.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans *Gard*

DATE: 9/28/64

FROM : A. B. Eddy

SUBJECT: MRS. BETTE BLEDSOE
WIFE OF SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
PHYSICAL CONDITION

With reference to the request for \$9,000 payment presented to the President of the FBIRA as an outgrowth of the injury sustained by Mrs. Bledsoe, at Field Day 6/16/64, SA Bledsoe was advised on 9/26/64 that the Bureau has neither the funds nor the authority to pay this claim.

SA Bledsoe advised that he would inform his wife of the Bureau's lack of authority and funds to make the requested payment. SA Bledsoe stated that the above amount represented a cost item arrived at projecting the additional expenses necessary for treatment over the life span of his wife. He stated his wife was not seeking damages or profit from the injury she sustained. SA Bledsoe stated he would keep the Bureau informed of any matters of interest.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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Daniel F. Tedsoe

My orders of last
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans *Cap*

FROM : A. B. Eddy *PE*

SUBJECT: MRS. BETTE BLEDSOE
WIFE OF SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
PHYSICAL CONDITION

DATE: 8/12/64

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Previous memoranda have been submitted concerning the injury of Mrs. Bledsoe June 13, 1964, and the treatment which was afforded to her at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Virginia.

Mrs. Bledsoe dropped in for a short visit today to thank the members of the Fugitive Section for being so kind to her. She particularly commented on the personnel of the Section who visited with her while she was hospitalized in Quantico.

Mrs. Bledsoe's left arm is in a full cast. Her personal physician has indicated to her that there is a bow in the bone in the area of impact. The doctor cannot be sure at this time as to whether she will have the full use of the arm without additional surgery.

The above is submitted for information.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sloan
1 - Mr. Roderick
1 - Mr. Eddy

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *DRR*

DATE: August 6, 1964

FROM : D. R. Roderick *DRR*
President, FBIRA

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Evans
 1 - Mr. Mohr
 1 - Mr. Callahan (Attn: SAC Sloan)
 1 - Mr. Rosen
 1 - Mr. Roderick

SUBJECT: MRS. BETTE BLEDSOE,
WIFE OF SA DANIEL F.
BLEDSOE
PHYSICAL CONDITION

Mrs. Bledsoe's progress since her injury at Quantico June 13, 1964, has been followed and reported by memoranda captioned as above.

I spoke with SA Bledsoe today concerning Mrs. Bledsoe's visit to her personal physician on July 31. SA Bledsoe advised that Dr. Dow had removed the body and arm cast placed by the doctor at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Quantico and after making appropriate x-rays put on an arm cast only. Dr. Dow, after study of the x-rays, observed to SA Bledsoe that the arm had mended too far in a bowed position to ever be completely straight, however, he felt that he could straighten it to some degree with the new cast. Dr. Dow forecast that in time Mrs. Bledsoe would have full use of the arm and that even though there would be a slight bow the arm would not be deformed although there will always be evidence of the injury on the surface of the arm itself.

SA Bledsoe advised that his wife felt much better with the new cast which is considerably lighter and less cumbersome than the previous cast. He stated that both he and his wife are hopeful that the treatment by Dr. Dow will be successful and that there will be no necessity of re-setting the arm.

I will keep in touch with SA Bledsoe and any significant developments will be made the subject of future memoranda.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale *mtk*

FROM : H. L. Edwards *jh*

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

DATE: July 23, 1964

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SA Bledsoe assisted in the inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division from 7/1/64 to 7/21/64. He assisted in the over-all inspection of the Subversive Control Section and the general security index policy. He analyzed the policy concerning the closing of cases and performed other miscellaneous assignments. During the inspection he made two suggestions for improving the operations of this Division which were major contributions to this inspection.

This is SA Bledsoe's second ^{good} Seat of Government inspection and he has a good grasp of Bureau rules in this regard as well as his objectives. His paper work was carefully and promptly prepared and was of consistent excellent quality. Bledsoe was a definite asset to the Inspection Team.

Bledsoe is a neat, clean-cut individual, has a very businesslike approach and makes a very favorable impression. He is interested in and available for administrative advancement. His potential is considered excellent.

RATING: EXCELLENT

Aide's Initials *JH*

1 - Mr. Evans

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : D. R. Roderick
President, FBIRA

SUBJECT: MRS. BETTE BLEDSOE,
WIFE OF SA DANIEL F.
BLEDSOE
PHYSICAL CONDITION

DATE: July 24, 1964

1-Mr. Belmont

1-Mr. Evans

1-Mr. Mohr

1-Mr. Callahan

(Attention: Mr. Sloan)

1-Mr. Rosen

1-Mr. Roderick

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Previous memoranda captioned as above set forth the treatment afforded and progress of Mrs. Bledsoe since her injury June 13, 1964. By memorandum from Mr. Sloan to Mr. Casper 7/16/64, it was stated the U. S. Naval Hospital at Quantico was releasing Mrs. Bledsoe and that any additional treatment would be by a personal physician.

I was in contact with SA Bledsoe today and he advised that Mrs. Bledsoe had returned home last Saturday, July 18, and on July 23, had consulted with Dr. Robert L. Dow, her personal physician, who is taking over the case. Dr. Dow took X-rays of the arm and reported that the X-rays revealed a "bow" in the upper arm which he said must be corrected to return the arm to normalcy. He stated that it was not mending properly at present.

According to SA Bledsoe, Dr. Dow on July 31, 1964, intends to replace the cast presently on Mrs. Bledsoe's arm and upper body with a new cast and hopes to eliminate the bowed condition through use of this new cast. If this does not correct the arm, Dr. Dow stated that there is a possibility that Mrs. Bledsoe might have to go back into traction.

Mrs. Bledsoe's condition will be followed and appropriate memoranda will be submitted concerning this matter. I advised SA Bledsoe that the FBIRA has certain equipment available such as a wheelchair, etc., which Mrs. Bledsoe would be most welcome to use if she desires.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: July 21, 1964

FROM : J. H. Gale

SUBJECT: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION INSPECTION

The inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division which began on July 1, 1964, was completed as of the close of business July 21, 1964. The following Seat of Government Aides who assisted on this inspection were released to their respective Divisions:

Joseph V. Baker
James P. Benedict (released COB 7/17/64)
Daniel F. Bledsoe
Karl V. Hetherington
Arthur R. Ware
Lloyd L. Davidson (released COB 7/20/64)
James P. O'Keefe
William N. Mooney
Curtis E. Thompson (released COB 7/20/64)

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Arnold C. Larson, General Investigative Division, who acted as Number One Man in the absence of Inspector Young who was on special assignment during the inspection is being retained until 7/23/64 to assist in the preparation of the Inspection report.

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- 1 - Crime Records Division
 - 1 - Files and Communications Division
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Casper *AS*

FROM : H. L. Sloan

DATE: July 16, 1964

SUBJECT: MRS BETTE BLEDSOE, WIFE OF
SPECIAL AGENT DANIEL F BLEDSOE
PHYSICAL CONDITION

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Reference is made to my memorandum of June 22, 1964, advising of Mrs. Bledsoe's condition and treatment at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, following the freak accident at the FBIRA Field Day and Picnic June 13, 1964.

Mrs. Bledsoe has made excellent progress and on July 13, 1964, her arm was taken out of traction and placed in a cast. I visited Mrs. Bledsoe and she advises that she will be released from the hospital to go home on Saturday, July 18, 1964. Mrs. Bledsoe is in excellent spirits and she is looking forward to being reunited with her family.

It is my understanding that she will be released for treatment by her private physician following her departure from Quantico, for therapy to improve muscle tone lost during her hospital stay. Captain D. S. Marcy, Commander, U.S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, advises that they consider Mrs. Bledsoe's condition excellent and that she should regain full use of the left arm.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that contact be maintained with Mrs. Bledsoe by Mr. Roderick or some representative of the FBIRA in order that the Bureau may be kept advised of her progress.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Roderick

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Noted 7/21/64 file

Visited Mrs. Bledsoe 7/15/64 and will file for progress thru SP 1567/534 479-98

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Mr. Courtney A. Evans
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

L. L. F. E. I. I.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I am pleased to commend, through you, the personnel in the Fugitive Section who, through their excellent services, contributed to the superior accomplishments realized during the past fiscal year.

As a result of their diligent application to duty, their enthusiastic approach to their responsibilities and the thoroughness and competence displayed by all, a new all-time-high record was attained in general fugitive apprehensions. I want to convey my sincere appreciation to everyone who assisted.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Mr. Gale (Personal Attention)

Bring to the attention of SA Richard H. Ash who transferred from Special Investigative Division to Inspection Division 7/6/64.

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

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Based on memo Eddy to Evans 7/9/64 re: "Fugitive Section Accomplishments."

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Philip A. McNiff
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Michael J. Harkin
Paul R. Kupferschmidt
S. Helen Rogers
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M. Eleanor Spates
Alice H. Wilson

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Casper *JK*

FROM : H. L. Sloan

DATE: June 22, 1964

SUBJECT: MRS. BETTE BLEDSOE, WIFE OF
SPECIAL AGENT DANIEL F BLEDSOE
PHYSICAL CONDITION

Reference is made to my memorandum of June 15, 1964,
advising of Mrs. Bledsoe's condition and response to treatment at the
U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, following the freak accident
at the FBIRA Field Day and Picnic.

Mrs. Bledsoe has been visited daily by Mrs. Bates,
Clerk-Stenographer at the FBI Academy. I accompanied Mrs. Bates
to the hospital this afternoon where I talked with Mrs. Bledsoe and
Dr. G. Kartalian, Orthopedic Surgeon. Dr. Kartalian advised that he
is satisfied with the progress being made by Mrs. Bledsoe and that he
has added weights to the traction to insure the proper knitting of the
shattered bone in her upper arm. If she continues to improve, he should
be able to take the arm out of traction and place it in a cast by the end
of next week.

Mrs. Bledsoe has a good mental outlook considering the
discomfort of the traction and her desires are few in connection with
items which we can provide. The doctor has shown her the X-rays of
the fracture and she understands the necessity for the traction and for
remaining in the hospital.

ACTION:

None... Informative.

- I - Mr. Mohr
I - Mr. DeLoach
I - Mr. Callahan
I - Mr. Evans
I - Mr. Roderick

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Casper

DATE: June 15, 1964

FROM : *H. L. Sloan*

SUBJECT: ACCIDENT INVOLVING MRS. BETTE BLEDSOE
WIFE OF SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
FBIRA FIELD DAY AND PICNIC, 6/13/64
QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

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Reference is made to my memorandum of 6/14/64, captioned as above, advising of the accident to Mrs. Bledsoe.

Mrs. Bledsoe, under the care of Dr. G. Katalian, Lieutenant Commander, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, is resting comfortably in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Quantico. This morning I talked to Dr. Katalian and Captain D. S. Marcy, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Hospital, who stated they were pleased with the condition of Mrs. Bledsoe's arm and that barring complications they anticipated no involvement that would preclude normal use of the arm. A television set, provided by the FBIRA, has been made available to Mrs. Bledsoe and flowers have also been sent from the FBIRA.

Special Agent Daniel F. Bledsoe came by the Academy this afternoon and stated that his wife is in excellent spirits and that her sister is flying in from Arizona to attend their two children while Mrs. Bledsoe is incapacitated. Daily contacts will be made at the Naval Hospital and you will be advised of any developments.

ACTION:

None.... Informative.

- 1 - Mr. Casper
- ~~1 - Mr. Mohr~~
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Roderich
- 1 - Mr. Sloan

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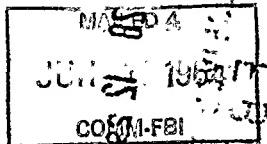
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Mrs. Daniel F. Bledsoe
U. S. Naval Hospital
Quantico, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Bledsoe:

I am sorry that it is necessary for you to be hospitalized due to an injury you sustained, and want to express my concern and the hope that you are resting comfortably.

Let me urge you to follow closely your doctor's advice, and I trust it will not be too long before you have made a complete recovery.



Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mrs. Evans (Personal Attention)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Casper *[initials]*

FROM : H. L. Sloan

DATE: 6-14-64

SUBJECT: ACCIDENT INVOLVING MRS. BETTE BLEDSOE
WIFE OF SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
FBIRA FIELD DAY AND PICNIC, 6-13-64
QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

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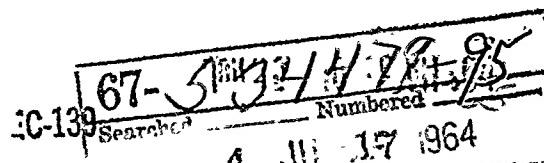
To advise that a young boy threw a toy parachute weighted by a marble into a helicopter rotor which had been on static display following the U. S. Marine Corps demonstration at the FBIRA Field Day and that this marble then hit Mrs. Bette Bledsoe, wife of SA Daniel F. Bledsoe, Special Investigative Division, in the left arm causing the arm to be fractured.

DETAILS:

At the conclusion of the FBIRA Field Day and Picnic (3:55 P.M.) a U. S. Marine Corps helicopter which had been on display and was in a roped off area started its motor in order to return to the air station at Quantico, Virginia. A young boy, who vanished after the accident and was behind the roped area thirty feet away, threw a toy parachute weighted by a marble into the main helicopter rotor. The marble then ricocheted and hit Mrs. Bledsoe who was also standing behind the roped area in the left arm causing a fracture. She was immediately attended by the doctor on duty and thereafter taken to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Quantico, Virginia, for treatment. No negligence was involved on the part of the U. S. Marine Corps or FBI personnel.

Doctors have advised there is no injury other than to the arm. Contact is being maintained with the doctor and SA Bledsoe. Arrangements are being made to send flowers to Mrs. Bledsoe and furnish her with a television set while in the hospital.

- 1 - Mr. Casper
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Roderich
- 1 - Mr. Sloan



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Memorandum to Mr. Casper
Re: Accident Involving Mrs. Bette Bledsoe

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be forwarded to the Administrative Division and a letter of concern sent from the Director to Mrs. Bledsoe, U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Virginia.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

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| Official Bureau Name (please type or print) | Date | Office of Assignment (or SOG Division) |
| SA Daniel F. Bledsoe | 5-28-64 | Special Invest. Div. |

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

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| Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) Mrs. Bette L. Bledsoe | Relationship Wife |
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| Address 9516 Ewing Drive, Bethesda 14, Maryland | Zip | b6 b7C |
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The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

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| Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) Mrs. Bette L. Bledsoe | Relationship Wife |
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| Address 9516 Ewing Drive, Bethesda 14, Maryland | Relationship |
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| Name (contingent beneficiary if desired; use given first name if female) | Relationship |
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Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe
Special Agent

Daniel F. Bledsoe

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale *SLB*

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HW*

SUBJECT: DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

DATE: April 29, 1964

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SA Bledsoe assisted in the inspection of the Administrative Division from 4/9/64 to 4/24/64, and was assigned to assist in the review of the work in the Applicant Interviewing and Housing Unit and Applicant Recruitment and Placement Unit as well as Personnel Section Front Office. He also handled other miscellaneous assignments.

This was Bledsoe's first inspection at the Seat of Government. His work was carefully prepared, promptly handled and of uniformly good quality. During the inspection Bledsoe furnished a suggestion concerning the dissemination of information relating to Bureau applicants and another concerning a Specialized Applicant School.

Bledsoe has a quiet, friendly manner, a businesslike approach and quickly defines the objective. He was very enthusiastic in the performance of his assignments. He makes a very favorable personal appearance. Bledsoe is interested in administrative advancement, and has excellent potential for advancement.

RATING: EXCELLENT

Aide's Initials *PLB*

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1 - Mr. Evans

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 9, 1964

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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Very truly yours,

(Signature)

(Typed name) Daniel F. Bledsoe

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care
of it and returning it when its use has been completed.
DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN
ANY WAY.

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April 8, 1964

Mr. Edwin B. Meissner, Jr.
President
St. Louis Car
8000 Hall Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63147

Dear Mr. Meissner:

I read your letter of April 3rd to Special Agent Bledsoe concerning your tour of our headquarters.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write, and it is a pleasure to know that you enjoyed viewing our facilities. You may be sure I join Mr. Bledsoe in thanking you for your favorable comments.

Sincerely yours,

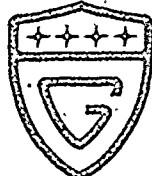
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1 - Mr. Evans - Enclosure
ATTENTION SA Daniel F. Bledsoe

① - Personnel File of SA Daniel F. Bledsoe - Enclosure

NOTE: Meissner is on the Special Correspondents' List. SA Bledsoe is assigned to the Special Investigative Division.

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8000 HALL STREET

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63147

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April 3, 1964

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe,
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
10th & Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dan:

Please accept my profound thanks in which "Pete" and Wally join for the interesting tour you gave us last week. It was an exciting opportunity for us, made doubly pleasant by your warm hospitality.

If and when your duties permit, I hope you will visit us here in St. Louis.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Edwin B. Meissner Jr.
Edwin B. Meissner, Jr.
President.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: Daniel F. BledsoeWhere Assigned: Special Investigative Fugitive Section,
(Division) General Fugitive Unit
(Section, Unit)Official Position Title and Grade: Special Agent, GS-13Rating Period: from 4/1/63 to 3/31/64ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT : Employee's Initials
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Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, UnsatisfactoryRated by: J. Fred B. Eddy Section Chief 3/31/64
J. Fred B. Eddy Signature Title DateReviewed by: S. A. Tracy Assistant Director 4-3-64
S. A. Tracy Signature Title DateRating Approved by: P. F. Callahan Assistant Director APR 6 1964
P. F. Callahan Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

 Official
 Annual Administrative
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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee Daniel F. Bledsoe Title Special Agent
 Rating Period: from 4/1/63 to 3/31/64

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

- Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.
 Rate items as follows:
 + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
 E Excellent.
 ✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
 O Unsatisfactory.
 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

1. "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
 2. "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
- A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
 B. An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

- E (1) Personal appearance.
 E (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
 + (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
 E (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
 + (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
 + (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
 + (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.
 + (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
 E (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
 + (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
 E (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.
 E (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
 E (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.
 E (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
 + (15) Investigative ability and results:
 (a) Internal security cases
 (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 (c) Fugitive cases
 (d) Applicant cases
 (e) Accounting cases
 (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Supervisor

- B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Desk Man

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? YES (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? YES (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? NO 2. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or LWOP for illness) during rating period than the amount of sick leave earned during such period? NO (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? XX Yes No
 If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

EXCELLENT

ADJECTIVE RATING:

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS JFB

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
SPECIAL AGENT

NARRATIVE COMMENTS
PART I

SA Bledsoe presents an excellent businesslike appearance. He has a pleasant, sincere personality. Bledsoe demonstrates the necessary forcefulness when this quality is needed. He is in excellent health and there are no limitations concerning his availability.

During the rating period, Bledsoe acted as Supervisor in the General Fugitive Unit of the Special Investigative Division. His duties include the supervision of important fugitive cases, among which are Ten Most Wanted Fugitives, bank robbers and extortionists, and others in the major Bureau classifications. SA Bledsoe takes a sincere interest in his work and through an analytical projection of a fugitive's activities, has furnished the field valuable guidance.

Bledsoe exhibits an outstanding attitude toward his work. In all respects he is an excellent employee who is constantly striving to further improve his performance.

By letter dated 7/12/63, SA Bledsoe was commended through his Section Chief for the part he played in attaining the substantial increase in fugitive accomplishments during fiscal year 1963. He shared with others the commendation of 10/8/63 regarding contributions to the highly successful Specialized In-Service Class on Fugitive Matters.

SA Bledsoe was commended on 12/9/63 through the Assistant Director, Special Investigative Division, for voluntarily working on 11/25/63 in connection with the emergency occasioned by the assassination of the President. SA Bledsoe also served on the very productive Special Investigative Division Streamlining Committee for which he was commended by letter dated 1/6/64 directed to the Chairman of this Committee.


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PART II, SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for Any Minus Ratings Given

Not applicable.

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

Not applicable.

3. Participation in Informant Program

Not applicable.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability

Not applicable.

5. Disciplinary Action

Not applicable.

6. Accounting Information

Not applicable.

7. Police Instruction

Not applicable.

8. Sound Training

Not applicable.


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9. Resident Agents

Not applicable.

10. Foreign Language Ability

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SA Bledsoe does not believe he is presently proficient in reading, writing or conversing in the Spanish language; however, should needs of the Bureau be such, he is entirely available to attend a Bureau Language School.

11. Administrative Advancement

Is Agent (a) interested in (Yes x No), (b) completely available for (Yes x No) and (c) considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement including experience, ability, personality and appearance? (Yes x No). (d) If answer to (c) is "Yes" would you consider his qualifications very good , excellent x, outstanding . (e) If answer to (c) is "No" does he have potential for future administrative advancement? (Yes No).


Employee's
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

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| Official Bureau Name (please type or print) | Date | Office of Assignment (or SOG Division) |
| SA Daniel F. Bledsoe | Feb. 14, 1964 | Special Investigative |
| The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund: | | |
| Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) | Relationship | |
| Mrs. Bette Lou Bledsoe nee Mahoney | Wife | |
| Address | | |
| 9516 Ewing Drive, Bethesda 14, Maryland | | |
| Name (contingent beneficiary; use given first name if female) | Relationship | |
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| Address | | |
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The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

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| Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) | Relationship | |
| Mrs. Bette Lou Bledsoe | Wife | |
| Address | | |
| 9516 Ewing Drive, Bethesda 14, Maryland | | |
| Name | Relationship | |
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Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Bledsoe
Special Agent

Payment Received
Special Agents Insurance Fund

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director

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TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: 1-22-64

FROM : A. B. Eddy

SUBJECT: SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE
 AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT (PERSONALLY OWNED CAR)
 1-22-64, BETHESDA, MARYLAND

Purpose is to report SA Bledsoe was involved in a minor automobile accident morning of 1-22-64 in Bethesda, Maryland, while driving to work in his personally owned car. No personal injury, property damage to a third party nor were parties involved cited for either traffic violation or negligence.

At approximately 7:00 a.m., [redacted]

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[redacted] Bethesda, Maryland, a white male employed by National Institutes of Health (NIH), was driving his 1959 green Edsel sedan, Maryland license [redacted] (vehicle # 1), north on Center Drive on NIH grounds. SA Bledsoe was driving east on Southern Drive in his 1961 blue Ford Galaxie, Maryland license EZ6532 (vehicle # 2). Vehicle # 1 entered the intersection of Center and Southern Drives and executed a left turn to go west on Southern Drive. As vehicle # 1 was about to complete the turn vehicle # 2, diminishing speed from 10 m.p.h. to stop at arterial stop sign at the described intersection, skidded on ice on the macadam pavement in lane of vehicle # 2. Vehicles thereafter collided causing left front wheel of vehicle # 1 to puncture and minor dent and paint damage to left front fender of vehicle # 1. Estimated damage to vehicle # 1, \$25, according to Folan. Vehicle # 2 left front fender damaged and bent. Estimated damage, \$25.

Shortly after collision, NIH Patrol J. Penn, badge # 45, NIH, appeared at the scene, examined each vehicle and obtained brief account of accident. No property damage to a third party was involved nor was either driver cited for a traffic violation or negligence. Neither Folan or Penn inquired as to where SA Bledsoe is employed nor was this information volunteered.

ACTION:

Make a matter of record.

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January 6, 1964

Mr. Thomas R. Dugan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dugan F 931-1561

Dear Mr. Dugan:

It is a pleasure to commend you and, through you, the members of the Special Investigative Division Streamlining Committee for your splendid accomplishments for the past six months.

As chairman, you provided excellent leadership and the members of the committee responded enthusiastically. I want to thank you for your fine efforts in this important phase of our operations and to ask you to convey to each member my sincere appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Mr. Evans (Personal Attention)

1 - Miss Uslton (Sent Direct)

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Based on memo McAndrews-Evans 1/2/64.

Copies prepared and attached for files cf: (OVER)

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Mr. Thomas R. Eagan
Washington, D. C.

Barbara Lynn Appleby
Daniel F. Bledsoe
Dan A. Brant
Roy E. Carlson
Philip F. Enlow
Faith Ann Komarek
Donald W. Moore, Jr.

Mr. Evans

12/11/63

A. B. Eddy

**EDGARDO DELA ESPRIELLA, aka. - FUGITIVE
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY**

Espriella returned to the United States from Brazil on Saturday, December 7, 1963, on a Pan American Airlines flight. Previous investigation determined subject had gone to Brazil but since he was low on funds intended to return to the United States. The Legal Attache in Rio de Janeiro by cablegram of December 6, 1963, indicated that subject was scheduled to leave Brazil en route to New York City on Pan American nonstop flight 202 due to arrive New York City on December 7, 1963. This communication was not received by the case supervisor, SA Daniel F. Bledsoe, until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 9, 1963. SA Bledsoe immediately brought this matter to our attention.

In checking into the handling of this cablegram, it was determined it was time stamped into the Fugitive Section 4:05 p.m., December 6, 1963, by the Mail Room Clerk. The communication was delivered by the Mail Room Clerk to Miss Darlene F. Vadella (Clerk, [redacted]), who is assigned to the Fugitive Index.

Miss Vadella stated she handled the communication on Friday and after checking the Fugitive Index, placed the cablegram at approximately 4:30 p.m. on the desk of either SA Mount C. Dulinsky or SA Clark F. Brown, both of whom are in the Unlawful Flight Unit. Since the communication concerned an Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property fugitive, it should have been delivered by Miss Vadella to SA Bledsoe in the General Fugitive Unit for handling. Both SA Dulinsky and SA Brown were at a semiannual Division conference between 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., on December 6, 1963. Miss Vadella is unable to recall why she selected the desk of either Dulinsky or Brown other than in her haste to have the matter handled by a supervisor. SA Dulinsky and SA Brown returned to their desks at 5:00 p.m., and both state they did not see this communication.

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SA Dulinsky, who was acting Supervisor in Charge of the Unlawful Flight Unit, stated he requested Reviewer Analyst S. Helen Rogers to check the work on his desk while he was at the semiannual conference to insure expedite matters would receive attention.

Encs.

*by regular intra-Division mail

- 1 - Administrative Division
- 1 - Personnel File SA Daniel F. Bledsoe
- 1 - Personnel File SA Mount C. Dulinsky
- 1 - Personnel File SA Clark F. Brown
- 1 - Personnel File Darlene F. Vadella
- 1 - Personnel File S. Helen Rogers

Memorandum to Mr. Evans

Re: EDGARDO DELA ESPRIELLA, aka. - FUGITIVE

Miss Rogers advised during the hour she did periodically check the work on Dulinsky's desk and does not recall this communication.

In rechecking on the matter, Miss Vadella advised it was her recollection that the cablegram was placed on SA Dulinsky's desk; however, there was an outside chance it was SA Brown's desk. With regard to how the matter was handled by Miss Vadella, Miss Annie Mae Gainey (Clerk, [redacted]), who is also assigned to the Fugitive Index, recalls that between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. 12/6/63, Miss Vadella remarked to her she had a cablegram which required handling, and with that statement, Miss Gainey observed Miss Vadella leave the room in the direction of the Unlawful Flight Unit.

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Memoranda have been obtained from Miss Vadella and SA Bledsoe, which are attached. SA Bledsoe recalled that in order to clear up all the mail on his desk, he remained at the office until 7:20 p.m. He stated when he left the office he had handled all mail.

Espriella was charged with violation of the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property Statute as a result of having passed a \$225 fraudulent check. A complaint was filed August 3, 1962, at New Orleans. After subject was located in Brazil, the U. S. Attorney in New Orleans indicated that he did not desire that the Government undertake the cost of deportation in view of the small amount of the check. As indicated above, our Legal Attache determined that subject was returning on his own volition. Investigation is now being conducted to locate the subject.

ACTION:

1. The facts support SA Bledsoe that he did not have the communication until Monday morning, at which time he immediately took appropriate action; therefore, no administrative action is recommended against SA Bledsoe.

2. Miss Darlene F. Vadella recognized that the communication required action by a supervisor and, according to her statement and that of a fellow clerical employee, took steps to bring this to the attention of a supervisor. She admits that the communication should have gone

Memorandum to Mr. Evans
RE: EDGARDO DELA ESPRIELLA, aka. - FUGITIVE

to the General Fugitive Unit rather than the Unlawful Flight Unit. The supervisors in the Unlawful Flight Unit on that date; namely, SA Dulinsky and SA Brown, state they did not see the communication. Therefore, it is not possible to determine what happened to the communication after it left the hands of Clerical Employee Vadella.

All employees concerned with this matter have been interviewed and impressed with the necessity of most careful handling of all communications. We have reviewed our procedures to insure deadline communications are handled immediately. Teletypes ~~and~~ and other urgent communications are screened in the Front Office as well as in the Section Chief's Office to insure supervisors responsible are followed promptly. In this instance at the time of the Division conference, this mail was misrouted. The employees are all experienced and have handled numerous similar communications correctly in the past.

3. Because Miss Vadella misrouted this communication, it is recommended that she be censured.

December 10, 1963

PERSONAL

Mr. Daniel F. Bledsoe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

Thank you very much for the suggestion that a copy of a fugitive's fingerprint card be furnished the field in certain instances. Careful consideration is being afforded this proposal and I will let you know if it is adopted.

The interest which prompted you to bring this matter to my attention is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

1- Mr. Evans
① Personnel file of SA Daniel F. Bledsoe

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(5) (Suggestion #423-64 dated 12/4/63)

NOTE: Suggests an inexpensive copy of a Bureau fugitive's fingerprint card be made by the Identification Division and enclosed with Form 1-374 along with the fugitive's identification record. The fingerprint card should only be disseminated in those cases where the fugitive is known to be identical with a fingerprint record in FBI file.

Referred to the Identification Division for views and recommendations.

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#423-64

Date

12-4-63

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| To: Director, FBI | From: (Suggerster's name) SA Daniel F. Bledsoe | Division of Assignment Special Investigative Div. |
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SUGGESTION

An inexpensive copy of a Bureau fugitive's fingerprint card (example attached) be made by the Identification Division and enclosed with Form 1-374 (Identification Division fugitive memo) along with the fugitive's identification record.

The fingerprint card should be made and disseminated to the field only in those cases where the fugitive is known to be identical with a fingerprint record in FBI file.

Current practice or rule (Include manual citation as well as facts)

Posting Section Manual, page 193. Copy of identification record, photograph and description summary data sent which may be of lead value.

Advantages of suggestion and annual savings (Include basis for estimate)

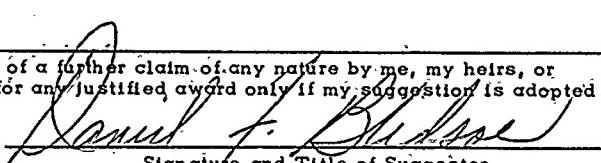
By disseminating the fingerprint card, the Bureau may further the identification of the fugitive beyond question and thereby minimize a potential false arrest situation.

Annual savings - none.

Disadvantages of suggestion

(The use by the United States of my suggestion shall not form the basis of a further claim of any nature by me, my heirs, or assigns upon the United States. I understand that I will be considered for any justified award only if my suggestion is adopted within two years after submission.)

Mr. Mrs. Miss


Signature and Title of Suggerster

Recommendations and comments of Division Head

This suggestion would greatly aid the field in establishing identity in those situations where the subject has deliberately attempted to conceal his identity. However, in view of cost involved and fact this directly

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(Do not write in this space - for Bureau use only)

Signature and Title

Assistant Director

Recommendations and Comments of Division Head (continued)

pertains to work of Identification Division, recommend views of that Division be obtained for consideration as to merits of suggestion.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. EVANS

FROM : C. H. STANLEY

DATE: December 9, 1963

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION, NOVEMBER 25, 1963

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By memorandum dated December 4, 1963, the Director requested that his sincere appreciation be conveyed to the personnel who so graciously volunteered to work on November 25, 1963, in connection with the emergency occasioned by the assassination of the President. He stated their devotion to duty and obvious desire to be of assistance and to protect the best interests of the Bureau during this trying time were of the highest caliber and a credit to them.

The following employees voluntarily reported for duty in the Special Investigative Division on November 25, 1963, and it is recommended that a copy of this memorandum be placed in the personnel file of each of these individuals.

Thomas J. McAndrews
 Alvin A. Staffeld, Jr.
 John G. Leggett
 Charles J. Devic
 Francis J. Stefanak
 Thomas R. Dugan
 William P. Baker
 Thomas J. Emery
 Charles L. Green
 Alfred B. Eddy
 Julian B. Engelstad
 Richard H. Ash
 Daniel F. Bledsoe
 Dan A. Brant
 Mount C. Dulinsky
 August B. Fipp
 Philip A. McNiff
 Francis M. Fawcett
 Clifford P. Hartley
 John F. Connell

William V. Cleveland
 O. Eugene Coleman
 Edwin M. Holroyd
 Dick H. Young
 Anthony J. Splendore
 John A. Reilly
 Troy Coleman
 Carl W. Spillers
 W. Winton Warren
 Robert H. Egan
 Roy E. Carlson
 Charles H. Stanley
 Courtney A. Evans
 Anna Marie Robosky
 Phyllis Jean Howard
 R. Anna Pittman
 Shirley W. Baldwin
 Darlene L. Bellus
 Verna A. Peterson
 Lois M. Stickland
 Martha J. Stallard

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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NOTIFICATION OF BASIC CHANGE

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- 894 - PAY ADJUSTMENT

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REMARKS

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J. Edgar Hoover

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: 10-22-63

FROM : A. B. Eddy

SUBJECT: COURTNEY TOWNSEND TAYLOR, aka
 INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY
 MASTER CHECK CASE; CONDITIONAL RELEASE VIOLATOR

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In connection with the successful conclusion of the fugitive investigation to locate Taylor, this is to record the excellent manner in which this investigation was skillfully handled and followed by Supervisor Daniel F. Bledsoe, General Fugitive Unit, Special Investigative Division.

Taylor, a former Top Ten Fugitive arrested in 1951, was conditionally released from a United States penitentiary in August, 1962. He promptly began passing fraudulent checks throughout the country using more than 100 aliases, varying the type of checks and enlisting the aid of associates in cashing these documents. More than \$100,000 was fleeced from unsuspecting citizens through passing these instruments. Interstate fraudulent check warrants were issued in several states in addition to a conditional release violators warrant filed 10-19-62. Taylor also tried unsuccessfully to cause the release from Alcatraz of his prison associate, Roy Rudolph Drake, a convicted bank robber, through preparation of fraudulent court documents which he mailed to the Warden.

Although voluminous communications were being received from the Field in this matter, Supervisor Bledsoe ferretted out the modus operandi of Taylor, even though aliases and types of checks changed. He plotted Taylor's location on a map based on fugitive's activities. While the actions of Supervisor Bledsoe did not directly result in effecting the apprehension of Taylor and two confederates on 10-10-63 in Superior, Wisconsin, his extreme interest and skillful handling of this case bears mentioning.

ACTION:

This memorandum be placed in Supervisor Bledsoe's personnel file to be utilized in connection with next performance rating.

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October 8, 1963

Mr. Joseph J. Casper
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Casper:

DANIEL F. BLEDSOE

It is a pleasure to commend, through you, the personnel who contributed so effectively to the success of the recently completed Specialized In-Service Class on Fugitive Matters.

These men displayed much enthusiasm and thoroughness in handling their various responsibilities and, as a result, many of the members of the class felt they were better equipped to handle fugitive cases and to assist in the indoctrination of other agents in their field offices. Please convey to all who participated my appreciation for their exemplary services.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Mr. Casper (Personal Attention)

Bring to attention of SA Charles A. Donelan. Copy is being placed in his file.

DONALD A. DONELAN

1 - Mr. Evans (Personal Attention)

Bring to the attention of Section Chief Eddy and Supervisors Hurst, Engelstad, Ash, Bledsoe, Grant, Brown, Dullinsky, Fipp, Goodwin, McNiff, Morgan and Hedges. Copies are being placed in their files.

1 - Miss Ualton (Sent Direct)

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Oct 14, 1963

Based on memo Evans to Belmont 10/4/63 re: "Specialized In-Service Class, Fugitive Matters, 9/10 - 27/63."

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Mr. Joseph J. Casper
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July 12, 1963

Mr. Alfred B. Eddy
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Daniel F. Bledsoe

Dear Mr. Eddy:

The accomplishments of the Fugitive Section the past fiscal year were certainly noteworthy and I am taking this opportunity to commend you and, through you, the personnel responsible.

The exemplary thoroughness, skill and diligence which were demonstrated by those assigned to the section were responsible in a large measure for the substantial increase in these accomplishments. Also, your expert leadership was of the highest caliber and I want to thank you and to ask you ^{that} convey my appreciation to everyone in the section who contributed to these excellent results.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Mr. Evans (Personal Attention)

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Based on memo Eddy to Evans 7-9-63 and addendum Mr. Evans 7-10-63 re: "Fugitive Section Accomplishments."

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**Alfred B. Eddy
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